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IMMIGRATION BILL DELAYED

Colonel Hughes Offers Amendment Favoring East Indian Soldiers

VIEWS ON IMMIGRATION

Directorship of Quebec Bridge Company Profitable Occupation

Ottawa, April 8.—A discussion of the Hindu immigration question was the feature of the sitting of the House of Commons today. The matter came up, after the bill granting a subsidy to a direct steamship line between France and Canada had received its third reading, on Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the immigration act. The bill provides for the deportation of immigrants who do not come direct from the land of their birth or citizenship. It is levelled at Japanese who come from Hawaii and Hindus from Hongkong.

Mr. Haggart said Hindus were British subjects, and asked if Canada could exclude them for any other reason than that of quarantine. Mr. Oliver thought so. Mr. Borden enquired why it was necessary to amend the act in the manner proposed, and to this Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that it would compel steamship companies to accept only passengers with through tickets from the land of their birth. Formerly, if an objectionable Hindu came from Hongkong he could not be deported, because the authorities at Hongkong would not receive him.

Mr. Macpherson looked upon the amendment as another welcome law against the Asiatics.

Mr. Borden thought the government would find that the law went a great deal further than they intended it should.

Col. Hughes said he would rather have a Hindu who had served in the British army than half a dozen Yankees who came in and immediately began to upset existing conditions in Canada. He moved in amendment that the act should not apply to those who have served in the regular or auxiliary forces of the Empire, under the British flag.

Mr. Haggart declared again that he might be old-fashioned, but he did not think Canada had the right to exclude a British subject.

The premier said that Canada had the right to protect herself against undesirables. He admitted that the law was a drastic one.

A general discussion of the Japanese question followed, and Mr. Lemieux stated that the Japanese government was living up to its understanding.

It being 6 o'clock, Sir Wilfrid said that he was anxious to pass the bill so that it could go before the senate before it adjourned tomorrow, but Mr. Hughes declined to withdraw his amendment, and Sir Wilfrid refused to accept it, so that all that could be done was to report progress.

Hon. Mr. Fielding has presented to parliament a report of all correspondence bearing on the action taken by the Dominion government last fall to relieve the financial stringency in the Western provinces and to provide money for the marketing of frozen wheat crop, which otherwise would have spoiled on farmers' hands. The measures taken by the government to provide for this situation were explained in Mr. Fielding's budget speech.

The senate has given the third reading to the bills respecting the Northern Bank and Crown Bank of Canada, the subsidiary court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Canada and the North Empire Fire Insurance company.

In the senate yesterday Senator Scott said the directors of the Quebec Bridge company had been paid in fees since the reorganization of the company in 1897, $449,617, of which Hon. S. N. Parent, president, received $24,250, the secretary had received $16,290 and $425 for traveling expenses from 1897 to date, and the engineer $45,150.

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ERIE ROAD'S NOTES

Holders Offered Cash or New Notes—Mr. Harriman's Offer of Accommodation Accepted

New York, April 8.—Following an offer of Edward H. Harriman to furnish the funds to meet the obligations of the Erie Railroad company by the purchase of a new large issue of notes, J. P. Morgan & Co. announced late today that holders of the Erie notes, amounting to $5,500,000, which matured today, would either be paid par in cash for their notes or be given the option of taking a new three-year 6 per cent note and 5 per cent of the new notes in cash.

The offer of Mr. Harriman was accepted by the board of directors of the road today. What proportion of maturing notes will be paid in cash has not been made public.

Mr. Harriman's proposition was set forth in a communication to the Erie directors, saying: "For the purpose of enabling your company to pay its $5,500,000 notes maturing this day, I offer to purchase $5,500,000 of new 6 per cent collateral trust gold notes, payable April 8, 1911, authorized by your board, at the price of 95 cents on the dollar. Such price to be paid by me when the same shall be required to be applied to the payment of such $5,500,000 notes maturing today, and in consideration of receipt of the new 6 per cent collateral gold notes secured as heretofore proposed. The notes and indenture to be substantially as considered and approved by my counsel."

NAVAL PROGRAMME OF UNITED STATES

Bill Reported to House Provides for Expenditure of $104,000,000

Washington, April 8.—The naval appropriation bill, authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships, and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of $103,967,512 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the house today by Chairman Foss of the committee of naval affairs. Representative Hobson, of Alabama, submitted a minority report, recommending that provision be made in the bill for four first class battleships instead of two.

The total appropr' tion recommended is $22,518,831 less than the aggregate estimates submitted by the department, and $2,622,916 more than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

The report shows that there are in course of building seven battleships four armoured cruisers, three scout cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers, four submarine torpedo boats, two colliers and two sea-going tugs. The amount necessary to be appropriated to pay for the work now progressing and contracted for during the next fiscal year is $17,322,962.

Under the heading "Naval Programme," the committee recommends that the president be authorized to have constructed two first class battleships, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $6,000,000, ten torpedo boat destroyers to have the highest practicable speed and to cost exclusive of armament, not to exceed $800,000 each; that the secretary of the navy be authorized to have constructed eight submarine torpedo boats, to cost in the aggregate not more than $3,500,000, of which amount $1,000,000 is appropriated, and one sub-surface torpedo boat at a cost not to exceed $22,500; a total authorization of $23,945,000, which will be increased $7,000,000 by the cost of arming and equipping the two battleships.

The report shows that the naval construction programme of the several foreign powers contemplate the expenditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the coming fiscal year: England—Three battleships of the Dreadnought type, one fast unarmored cruiser, five ocean-going destroyers, twelve first class torpedo boats, 12 submarines, $39,418,650. France—Five destroyers, ten submarines, $18,696,346. Germany—Two battleships, one armored cruiser, two scout cruisers, twelve destroyers and several submarines, $30,575,860. Japan—$17,965,793 for construction and repair, including the restoration of Russian warships taken as prizes. Russia—$15,000,000 for construction and repairs. Brazil—Three battleships, two scout cruisers, eighteen torpedo boats and destroyers.

The relative positions of the several powers in naval strength is shown to be as follows: Ships built—Great Britain, United States, France, Germany, Japan, Russia, Italy, Austria.

Mr. Hobson, in his minority report, said that "our existing navy has been built primarily for the needs of one ocean, and we now find needs in two oceans." He added: "It may be remarked that at this critical juncture, when the world is drifting toward wars, the failure on the part of America to build up the naval power adequate to keep peace in the Pacific ocean will be liable to entail not only a war between America and Japan, but ultimately between the white race and yellow race, and would prevent the carrying of the gospel of peace tthroughout Asia."

Seeding in Manitoba

Winnipeg, April 8.—The weather is clear and warm today, and the ground is drying quickly. Seeding has started at a few points, but will not be general before the beginning of next week.

South African Veteran Dead.

Winnipeg, April 8.—Peter Huzzy, a popular young man of this city, and a veteran of the South African war, taking part in several battles died today. He leaves a wife and three children.

Taxation of M. P.'s

Ottawa, April 8.—Ald. Foran intends to propose in the city council that the board of control be asked to secure legal opinion respecting the intention of the city to tax the incomes of members of parliament and cabinet ministers

STORM SWEEPS EASTERN CITIES

Havoc Wrought by Wind and Wave in Vicinity of Toronto

SHORE LINE CARRIED BACK

Ottawa and Montreal Report a Fierce Blizzard Raging

Toronto, April 8.—Never within the memory of living man have wind and wave created such dire havoc along the lake shore, west of Toronto, as occurred last night and this morning, and for that matter is occurring still, for the waters are still raging.

The whole shore line for a mile on both sides of the mouth of Mimico creek, west of the city has been ground to pieces and swallowed up for twenty feet back. The mouth of Mimico creek and Humber bay and all the flats are covered to a depth of several feet.

Electric poles along the lake shore between Windermere avenue and the Humber fell over this morning, entirely stopping the cars, and passengers had to walk between these points. The track is seriously threatened. Great damage has been done on the south shore of the island, and it is feared that if the storm continues much longer a channel will be worn straight through the island to the bay. Down at the beaches, Kew and Balmy the storm has never been equalled. The waves have forced their way 100 yards further inward than ever before, and families have had to be taken out of their cottages in boats.

Ottawa, April 8.—The springlike weather of the past few days has changed, and Ottawa is in the grip of a blizzard. Traffic is difficult, particularly on street cars, and the atmosphere is decidedly wintry.

Montreal, April 8.—Montreal is in the grasp of a heavy snowstorm.

Missionary Work in China

Toronto, April 8.—The executive committee of the Presbyterian foreign mission board has received reports from Honan, China, of a large addition to the church membership during the past year, and increased interest in every department. Similar word comes from Formosa. The committees of the different churches in each province of China have met to consider steps in the direction of co-operation, which will mean much economy of men and money.

FAVOR SIR HIBBERT AS PARTY CANDIDATE

Section of Vancouver Conservatives Support Him in Meeting

Vancouver, April 8.—A large section of Vancouver Conservatives passed a resolution tonight favoring Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper as Vancouver's candidate in the next federal election, believing this was the desire of the majority of the electorate.

The meeting did not claim to represent the whole local party, and did not wish to arouse disaffection in its ranks, so it added that should those favoring Sir Charles fail to secure his nomination at the regular convention they would join in supporting the convention's nominee. A requisition will be circulated for signatures of electors favoring the nomination of Sir Charles and asking him to allow his name to go before the convention.

Sir Charles recently informed friends by letter that he was pledged to the Pictou, N. S., Conservatives, but was in the hands of the party and Mr. Borden. Should they deem it wise that he also contest Vancouver, he would accept a nomination.

CUTTING OUT ROMANCE

Dairymaids Will No Longer Be Allowed to Slip Message Bottles Into Cheese

Ottawa, April 8.—Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the inspection and sale act now before parliament declares it an offence to put any foreign substance whatever into cheese, or to incorporate any inferior cheese therein.

The penalties are to apply against anyone who either manufactures or deals in these inferior products.

This bill puts a check to cheese box romances, which have attracted some attention in the old country. It has been found that glass bottles were occasionally slipped into the center of cheese by romantic Canadian dairymaids. This has caused complaints from purchasers in the Old Country.

Port Arthur Changes Time

Port Arthur, April 8.—The city council has decided to authorize the adoption of eastern time for regulation of the city business, thus adding one hour to evening daylight. The change will be made at midnight on May 2. It is expected that Fort William will follow suit.

Overcome by Gas.

Winnipeg, April 8.—The names of the men who were found dead this morning in well No. 4 of the city water works, were Alexander Johnson, married, and Thomas Cleverly, single. They were overcome by gas. Johnson was an engineer in the water works department, and an old employe of the city.

EMMA'S EXCLUSION

Noted Female Anarchist Kept Out of United States Only For Twenty-four Hours

Emerson, Man., April 8.—Emma Goldman crossed the international border into the United States last night without interference from the American authorities. Mrs. Goldman walked from Emerson across to Noyes, Minn., on the Soo line, where she boarded the flyer for St. Paul. The American immigration officials did not interfere with her; in fact they appeared to be very solicitous for her comfort it is said she was detained Monday night on instructions from Washington, and that these were cancelled today and she was informed that she could proceed on her journey.

FOUND IN HIS CABIN

Death Overtakes Old Resident of Courtenay District—Leaves Grown-up Family

Nanaimo, April 8.—Matthew Little, of Couretnay, B. C., an old man of 65 years, was found dead in his cabin at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The old man had not been in good health of late and it is believed heart failure was the cause of death. An inquest will be held today. Deceased leaves a family of grown-up children living in British Columbia and Washington.

KOOTENAY CAPITAL MAKING HEADWAY

Increase of Population Shown—Silver King Mine to be Worked

Nelson, B. C., April 8.—Nelson's first city directory was published today. It contains 2,700 names in the alphabetical list, and, allowing for corrections and possible duplications, it shows a population close to 8,000 persons. The publication marks a distinct forward step in the city's history. A full street directory is given, as well as the alphabetical list.

M. S. Davys, the well known mining man of this city, now in London, has cabled out the fact that his syndicate has obtained a lease of the Silver King mine, which adjoins the city. Work will be restarted at once. The deal does not include the Hall Mining and Smelting company's smelter, but it is expected that further arrangements will be made about the plant and announced a little later. The Hall Mining and Smelting company were obliged to close down both mine and smelter a little while ago, and the resumption causes much satisfaction.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber company's big mill started on its spring run this morning, with a large supply of logs on hand.

Old Journalist Dead

Winnipeg, April 8.—George E. Murphy, a journalist engaged in work at Brandon and Portage la Prairie, died suddenly, aged 71.

Death of Mrs. Scriver.

Montreal, April 8.—Mrs. Scriver, widow of the late Julius Scriver, ex-M. P. for Huntington, died here today, aged 70 years.

Brakeman Killed

Winnipeg, April 8.—H. McNutt, a Canadian Northern brakeman, fell from the bridge at Beaudette, Minn., yesterday and was killed. He was 25 years of age and married.

Costly Freight Wreck.

Montreal, April 8.—A freight train was wrecked at Ste. Hilaire, twenty miles east of Montreal, last night. The damage will probably amount to $100,000. The cause is supposed to have been a defective rail.

Ottawa Official Dead

Ottawa, April 8.—Henri Guillame Lamothe, clerk of the crown in Chancery, died tonight of pneumonia. He was born 58 years ago in Florence, Italy, the son of Guillaume Lamothe, ex-postmaster of Montreal. A widow and two children survive.

Ruef's Application Denied

Los Angeles, April 8.—The application of Abraham Ruef, for a writ of mandamus and prohibition to prevent his trial on the charge of bribery beore Judge Dooling, on the ground of alleged perjury, was denied by the supreme court today here.

Geological Editor Dismissed

Ottawa, April 8.—Frank Nichols, editor of the Geological Survey publications, has been dismissed from the government service on the alleged ground that he inspired the publication in the Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco of a severe criticism of Dr. Spencer's work on the falls of Niagara. Mr. Groves, of Montreal, has been appointed to the vacancy.

Killed His Mother.

New York, April 8.—Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions, in which he had been a prisoner for many years. Bernard Carline today shot and killed her at her home in Quincy St., Brooklyn. Young Carlin had just been released from a reformatory where he had been sentenced for stealing a horse and wagon.

Anti-Gambling Bills

Albany, N. Y. April 8.—The Senate late this afternoon by a tie vote defeated the first of the Agnew-Hart bills designed to abolish gambling at race tracks. Senator Grady endeavored to give the bill a final death blow by moving to reconsider, so that the motion could be defeated and the bill irrevocably killed, but Senator Raines moved to lay the Grady motion on the table, and Lieut. Governor Chandler voted with him. The practical effect is that Senator Agnew can have another vote on his bill. On the same vote the second bill was defeated and left on the table pending reconsideration.

NEW PREMIER TALKS WITH KING

Expected to Leave Biarritz Today And Reach London Tomorrow

KING TO LEAVE APRIL 15

Other Cabinet Arrangements Hinted at in Political Circles

Biarritz, April 8.—Herbert H. Asquith is receiving many congratulations on his appointment as premier. He had several audiences during the course of the day with the King, lunching and dining with His Majesty.

It is understood that some details as to the personnel of the cabinet remained to be settled in London. Mr. Asquith today declined to divulge any thing with regard to the new cabinet. He will start for hame at noon tomorrow, after another audience with the King in the morning. He will spend the night in Paris, and will reach London on Friday evening.

London, April 8.—It is officially announced that King Edward will leave Biarritz on April 15 in order to hold a privy council in London on the 16th. The new ministers will probably have their first audience on this occasion, as it is understood that Mr. Asquith was able to submit a list of his main appointments to His Majesty this morning.

The latest information in well informed circles points to the strong possibility of the retirement of Lord Loreburn, lord high chancellor, who, it is understood, does not stand very high in the estimation of Mr. Asquith, and the appointment of R. B. Haldane, secretary of state for war, to this post with the peerage attachment. It is known that Mr. Haldene is ready to leave the war office. He would have liked to become chancellor of the exchequer, but it is apparent that David Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade, has the keys to that office in his pocket. In the event of Mr. Haldane going to the upper house, Winston Churchill, under secretary of the colonial office, will most likely get the war office, which would be much more congenial to him than the board of trade.

WANTS FREAK WEDDING

American Resident of Alberta Thinks of Being Married in Airship at Calgary Fair

Calgary, April 8.—A few weeks ago Manager Richardson, of the Dominion Fair, booked an attraction for the fair of Stobel's airship to give flights daily. The Morning Albertan has a letter from an American resident of Nanton, Alberta, a small town on the south line, stating that he was going to marry, and wished to have the ceremony performed in the airship during one of its flights at the fair. He plans to have the airship start from the grounds on regular schedule and to travel to a point in front of the grand stand, and there have the ceremony performed. It is thought that the management will accede to his request.

Demand for Farm Workers.

Toronto, April 8.—The demand for good farm laborers keeps up in nearly every part of Ontario.

Sockeye in Lake Huron.

Kincardine, Ont., April 8.—A British Columbia sockeye salmon ,weighing 4 1-2 pounds, was caught here today by John McGaw.

Summer Hotel Burned.

Port Burwell, Ont., April 8.—The Iroquois hotel, a summer resort house, owned by F. W. Fay, was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

Ontario Local Option.

Toronto, Ont., April 8.—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will again ask the Ontario government for the repeal of the three-fifths clause of the local option act.

Headmaster of Rothesay College.

St. John, N. B., April 8.—Rev. W. R. Hibbard of Montreal, has accepted the headmastership of Rothesay college, near here, offered him by the Church of England synod.

U. S. Arbitration Treaties.

Washington, April 8.—Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and Portugal and a naturalization treaty with Salvador were ordered favorably reported today.

Toronto Harbor Contract.

Ottawa, April 8.—Robert Waddell of Trenton, Ont., has been awarded the contract for the construction of the proposed new entrance to Toronto harbor, at a cost of $425,000.

Mining Company in Court.

Windsor, Ont., April 8.—Justice Riddell, of the Toronto High court, has issued a warning to all parties interested in the Canadian Klondyke Mining Company that unless a settlement of the dispute between the shareholders is effected before Saturday he will appoint a receiver for the company.

McInnes Resolutions

Ottawa, April 8.—A return has been made to the Commons of resolutions which Sir Wilfrid Laurier received in July, 1906, from the Yukon territorial Liberal association. One resolution denounced in most unmeasured terms Hon. W. W. B. McInnes at that time commissioner of Yukon territory. The other repudiated this as spurious and declared that the association had not expressed any opinion.

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WILL HAVE SEPARATE SCHOOL FOR CHINESE

Committee of School Board Appointed to Make Necessary Arrangements

The school board has taken the first steps towards the consideration of establishing a separate school for Chinese of the primary grades. The matter came up at the regular meeting of the board held last night when Trustee Bishop moved that a committee be appointed to consider the matter. His motion, as first proposed, referred to "aliens," but it was decided that this would be going too far, and it was made to refer to Chinese only. Trustees Bishop, Staneland and Christie were appointed the committee, and they will report to the board at a subsequent meeting.

Trustee Bishop stated that there had been so many complaints from parents of children attending the public schools, especially the Rock Bay school, that something would have to be done. There are now a sufficient number of Chinese scholars attending the primary grades to warrant a seperate school.

Trustee Riddell stated that a parent had threatened to take his children away from school if some provision for teaching the Chinese by themselves was not made, and Trustee McNeil suggested that as some of the Chinese scholars are well advanced in their studies it would only be feasible to have the primary grades seperated.

Will Look Into Question

Chairman Jay pointed out that nothing could very well be done until the first of next term, as it would not do to take the white children away from the school just as the term is drawing to a close, and put them in another school, thus interfering with their studies. In the meantime, however, the committee could look into the question, and all necessary arrangements could be made.

George A. Morphy, barrister, who is acting for the parents of the Chinese youth Chong Ching, who was expelled from the Rock Bay school because of some indecent pictures which he had drawn, and which were found in possession of a little girl, asked the board to hold an investigation into the circumstances of the case. Mr. Morphy will be informed that such an investigation has already been made, and the Chinese boy's dismissal was the result of such inquiry.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins called attention to the fact that a number of the city teachers have expressed their intention of not being present at the sessions of the Teachers' Institute, which will this year be held at Vancouver, April 21 and 22. Mrs. Jenkins thought it would be a great pity should the city teachers not attend as the discussion there will be of great benefit to all teachers, but she doubted if the board could force them to do so. A holiday is given for the purpose of allowing the teachers an opportunity to attend the sessions, but it would hardly be practical to have those teachers who remained in the city hold their regular classes as is some times done. In one school there might be but one or two teachers who would stay in the city, and it would be merely punishing the scholars to force them to attend school when the scholars of the other rooms were on a holiday.

Want Teachers to Attend.

Trustee McNeil felt that all the teachers who possibly could do so should attend the session of the institute and the board should insist on their doing so. It was finally decided to instruct the secretary to write to each teacher, through the various principals urging that he, or she, should attend the session of the Institute and in the case of those who do not go a reply will be expected giving the reason for not attending.

A communication from the superintendent of education to the effect that after the end of June the sub-high school work will be discontinued was received with regret. The principal of the high school will be informed of the action of the department so that if any classification of pupils is required it can be done. The members of the board were sorry to learn that the sub-high school work is to be discontinued. Chairman Jay stated that this department had not been given a fair trial and Trustee Riddell was also sorry to see the work stop. He felt sure that it would not be long before the sub-high school work would be again resumed.

Supjerintendent of Schools E. B. Paul, pointed out that the discontinuence of the class will work somewhat of a hardship on those pupils who fail to pass as next year they will have to take a lower grading and Trustee McNeil suggested that it could be arranged to give those pupils a special examination to allow of their entering the high school on the same terms as those who passed.

Campaign for By-Law.

In order that the largest possible vote should be cast for the by-law providing for the raising of $70,000 for school purposes, it was suggested that a public meeting should be called to give the ratepayers an opportunity of learning just how necessary it is that the measure should pass. Trustee McNeill had talked the matter over with the mayor and he suggested that a meeting might be held in the Victoria West and Spring Ridge schools and hand bills could be circulated calling upon the ratepayers to turn out and vote in favor of the measure. Trustees Riddell, McNeill, and Christie were appointed a committee to confer with the mayor and arrange to hold a meeting or meetings as well as take such other steps as might be deemed necessary.

Trustee Staneland called attention to the need of some better method in connection with the purchase of supplies. At present, he declared, there is absolutely no system. Any member of the school staff seems to think that any purchases can be made and all that is needed is simply to have the bill sent into the board. He suggested that the rule be adopted that nothing shall be purchased except on an order from the board and also that a careful analysis of supplies purchased be kept so that at any time it can be ascertained just what each department of school work is costing. This will be done in future and the secretary will submit a report at each regular meeting of the board.

Children Will Be Warned.

The request of the parks board that the children attending the various schools be warned against the practice now indulged in by many of playing on the boulevards and swinging on the trees, will be granted.

The request for some system of cupboards or cabinets in which the materials used by the sewing classes can be kept was referred to the building and grounds committee.

The application of Miss Maud Underwood for the position of teacher of elocution and reading, a department which she thought a necessary one for the schools, was considered. She will be informed that the board cannot at present appoint such a teacher.

L. Tait, principal of the North Ward school, reported that the cause of the broken windows at that school was boys playing on the grounds after school and in the evening. He suggested that steps be taken to apprehend any boy occasioning damage. He also pointed out that until the batteries are recharged the alarms used in the fire drills are useless.

Get Information.

At the request of Trustee McNeil each member of the board will be furnished with a statement showing the name, certificate of qualification, date of appointment and salary of all the members of the teaching staff.

A committee consisting of Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, McNeil and Christie was appointed to define the respective duties of city superintendent and secretary, and report to the board.

The various principals will be instructed to notify the janitors to have all the schools properly cleaned during the Easter holidays.

Trustee McNeil suggested that should the city grant the $6,000 required to make the addition to the Kingston street school and purchase two portable schools, a start could be made in getting the plans for the former work prepared and tenders could be called for.

Mrs. Wheeler, teacher at the Rock Bay school, who is ill, was granted her full pay for the month.

In Death Not Divided.

A letter from England addressed to the late Capt. J. B. Michel arrived in the city yesterday. Upon her return from the funeral of her brother, Mrs. Spain found the letter, opened it and discovered that it announced the death of another brother, Capt. G. D. Michel (retired) of the Imperial army.

WILL EXPLAIN BYLAWS

Public Meeting to be Held Next Tuesday Evening at City Hall

A public meeting will be held in the city hall next Tuesday evening when the ratepayers of the city will have an opportunity of hearing the members of the city council explain the merits of the three by-laws, the Saltwater High Pressure Loan by-law; the Additional Fire protection by-law and the Sewer Loan by-law, of $70,000, $20,000 and $50,000, respectively. The school by-law to raise $70,000 for the purchase of two sites, one in the northern portion of the city and the other in the southern section, and the erection of a new school on the former site, will also be discussed. All measures are, it is felt by the council, necessary ones and the ratepayers will be asked to turn out and vote for them. The trustees will be on hand to explain the necessity of the passing of the school by-law. Voting on the by-laws will be held on the 16th inst.

LADIES' HOCKEY GAME

Match Between Nanaimo and Victoria May be Played Here on Saturday

It is probable that the Nanaimo and Victoria ladies' hockey teams will meet at the Oak Bay grounds next Saturday afternoon if the permission of the football management of the Island association can be secured as both of these teams are anxious to meet in the return game for the Island championship.

Both have been practising hard and the only thing to prevent them meeting will be the fact that for the big game between Nanaimo and Ladysmith for the Island football championship the grounds will be run parallel to the grandstand which will make it almost impossible for both of the matches to be played on the field at the same time. However, some arrangement may be arrived at so that the both of the games will be pulled off.

TO ENCOURAGE LACROSSE

Younger Members Under Fourteen Years of Age Will Be Admitted Free to Matches

New Westminster, April 8.—The New Westminster Lacrosse club at a special meeting last evening took an important step to encourage the younger players, and in fact all boys to take an interest in the game, when they decided to issue free season tickets to all schedule matches to every boy or girl of fourteen years of age or under.

This step was taken on the suggestion of the president of the club, Rev. J. S. Henderson, who brought the matter up at the annual meeting several weeks ago. It was decided last night to have five hundred tickets printed at once. All any boy or girl will need to do to obtain one will be to apply to Secretary Ryall when the tickets are ready. The boys will be warned that the issuance of the tickets will be subject to good behavior, and any lad who misbehaves while at a match will have his ticket cancelled.

TEAMS PRACTISING HARD

Both Ladysmith and Nanaimo Will be in Fine Condition for Game

Nanaimo, April 8.—For the great soccer game Saturday, the Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams are undergoing daily strenuous practice and according to experts the game will go down as one of the most exciting exhibitions of football ever played in British Columbia. Ladysmith will, it is said, play the same team as she has played for the last three matches. There is no getting away from the fact that it will be a gruelling match. As to combination, there is little to choose between the two elevens, and on form, at least stamina as much as anything else will decide the issue. Present indications point to a big crowd from both cities to witness the game.

Logger's Leg Amputated

Vancouver, April 8.—Mr. Higgins, who was brought to the city last week suffering from a crushed leg as the result of a logging accident near Harrison Mills, yesterday had the limb amputated at the Burrard Sanitarium. The unfortunate man received treatment at the hands of his comrades immediately after the accident, but the time before he could be brought to Vancouver for proper treatment was so great that complications set in, and amputation was found to be the only course which could be followed.

SOFT TREATMENT FOR EX-NANAIMO AGITATOR

Slew Chinaman in Dunedin—Now Fares Sumptuously in Asylum Every Day

Lionel Terry, the former Nanaimo coal miner and agitator, who shot a Chinese at Dunedin, New Zealand, as a protest against Chinese immigration, is being well treated by the New Zealand authorities, according to advices received from the new Dominion by the steamer Marama. Lionel Terry was well known here, and the following from the New Zealand Times, of Wellington, New Zealand, under the head of "An Expensive Lunatic," will be of interest:

"Lionel Terry is an expensive luxury. He is costing this colony nearly as much as a cabinet minister. A southern exchange says he is located in a comfortably furnished room with a fireplace, and has three warders appointed to look after him, two in the daytime and one at night. A doctor from the Sunnyside asylum is to visit him at regular intervals. No doubt he is well supplied with nourishing literature, and has plenty of pens and paper to write his daily diary, and if he smokes he is no doubt humored with an occasional box of good cigars. This pampered lunatic—if he is a lunatic—must be costing the Dominion something like £750 a year. There is about £650 worth of warder in attendance, rent, fuel and firing will cost another £50, and the medical attendance and other etceteras half a hundred more.

"Even with all this output he is not either as useful or interesting from a natural history point of view as the lion at the Newtown zoo. If Lionel Terry had been clapped into the prison gang and made to work—work hard—it would have improved him both mentally and physically. Employment is a grand palladium for distracted minds, but no, he is being made a hero, with sympathetic newspaper paragraphs about the state of his health, and he is being pampered and cared for at the public expense!

"If Terry had killed a respectable citizen, or even a politician, he would probably have got short shrift, but having murdered a harmless, decrepit Chinaman in a theatrical way, he is petted and made much of. As for his alleged dementia, too much is being made of it. Terry is no more mad then the ordinary criminal. The horse thief, the burglar, and the pickpocket are all touched with lunacy more or less. Their hallucination is that they can commit crime and not be found out. But they are mostly unpicturesque lunatics, with no theatrical pretensions, no literary skill. Instead of being placed in a comfortable room with a fireplace and a few nick-nacks on the mantelpiece, they are fed on broken victuals, and set to making bricks or picking oakum.

"Prison is the proper place for Terry, not a dainty, curtained drawing room with state-paid menials in waiting. Or if this is only a picturesque preliminary to an inevitable liberation, why carry this comedy any further? If Terry is bound to be given his freedom sooner or later, in the name of all that is economical, why not now? Or, if he is to be continued in his privileges and prerogatives, is it to be understood that this may be taken as a precedent, and that all the quasi lunatics who may run amok in Haining street are to have equal privileges and equal exemptions? The whole thing is preposterous!

ALIEN LABOR ACT

Important Judgment Rendered in Quebec Court in Case of Joseph Disney

Montreal, April 8.—An important judgment has been rendered in the Court of King's Bench by Justice Cross, dismissing the leave to appeal in the case of Joseph Disney, who was acquitted by the Court of Sessions on a charge of infringing the Alien Labor Act.

Disney was accused of securing the services of American workmen on behalf of the Dominion Car & Foundry Company. His Lordship disallowed the appeal, on the ground that though the act, generally speaking, forbade the importation of foreign labor, such importation was nevertheless permissible in cases where a sufficient number of skilled workmen could not be found here to operate a new industry.

NORTHERN ACTIVITY

Queen Charlotte Claims Bought for $150,000—Saw Mill in Prospect For Prince Rupert

Vancouver, April 8.—Considerable activity is making itself felt in Queen Charlotte mining propositions. Yesterday J. H. Adams, of Bellingham bought from J. H. Gordon three copper claims at Collinson bay, Moresby island, near Jedway. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $150,000, and Mr. Adams is going up to the claims on the Amur, which sails from here on April 16. He is taking a force of 12 men with him, and development work will be commenced at once.

The promise of busy doings in the north has led C. J. Moore to promote a saw mill for Prince Rupert. Mr. Moore was the organizer of the large party who recently made a trip to the north in the specially chartered Princess Beatrice, and his idea is to erect a big mill at Prince Rupert to supply the wants of the Grand Trunk Pacific and cater generally to the northern trade. He also will sail on the Amur.

Resigns Pastorate

Vancouver, April 8.—Rev. Herbert W. Piercy has resigned the pastorate of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church after an incumbency of two years and eight months, and his resignation will take effect on the last Sunday in the present month. Rev. Mr. Piercy will leave about the end of the month for Ontario with his family to take up other work in that province.

Port Haney Advances

Vancouver, April 8.—The rapid advance of population and interests in the vicinity of Port Haney has been recognized by the C. P. R. officials, and beginning with this morning, the place will be classed as a regular depot instead of a mere flag station, its previous position. All trains will hereafter stop at this point and a regular operator and agent will be in charge. O. Freer, formerly stationed at Spence's Bridge, has been installed as the first agent.

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Theft From the Mails

Ottawa, April 8.—A package containing $275 has been stolen from the Gracefield postoffice. This is the information which has been handed to the postoffice department at Ottawa. It seems that a package containing that amount was placed in the Gracefield postoffice a few days ago by a lumber agent named Lepage. The package was unregistered, it is understood, and was addressed to the Traders bank at Ottawa. As the sender had previously sent money in this fashion, he did not think that registration was necessary. The package was put with the other mails, and it was some time before the postmistress missed the parcel.

May be Another Session

Calgary, April 8.—Senator Loughead who returned to Calgary yesterday from Ottawa, stated that it looked like an election this year until the report of the civil service commission, but now there is some doubt, and it is regarded as probable that there will be another session.

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Local Merchants Look for Remarkable Expansion in Business

That the present year will be a banner one in local business circles, and that with the opening up of the northern country and the development of the island, Victoria business firms will experience a wonderful increase in their trade and profit largely therefrom, is the opinion of practically every one of the heads of the leading business firms here. Last year saw a remarkable growth in nearly every department of business, and wholesalers are unanimous in saying that the present season will be very much better from every standpoint.

For the first quarter of the year the volume of business done has shown a material increase over the same period a year ago, and now that the contract for the construction of the G. T. P. through the mountain section has been let and the contractors are busy getting in their men and outfits, it is expected that there will be a still greater increase in the volume of trade. That Victoria will get a good share of this business is the opinion of all local merchants. This city is in a good position to handle the trade. The leading wholesale concerns here all carry heavy stocks, are fully acquainted with the needs of the country, and are prepared to see that this city is not left behind in the race for new fields in which to do business.

Great Development

The development of the island and the better outlook in the boundary country and other sections of the province would indicate that from south to north the present year will be one of unexampled activity. Here in Victoria the rapid growth in population and trade is shown by the increase in the building returns, the steady growth in bank clearings and the reports from nearly all the retail concerns which state that trade has never been better than it is at present, and has been for the past few months.

A talk with the city's leading wholesale merchants indicates most clearly that they are prepared for a wonderful expansion in their business; that despite the active competition which will assuredly be met with from other centres, this city will get its full share of the trade, and all that is needed is a concerted and aggressive campaign and Victoria will need to ask favors from none.

Business Is Better

"Certainly our business is much better this year than last," said H. C. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson Bros., when asked yesterday what are the prospects for this year in a business way. "The prospects for the future are excellent, and there is no room for doubt as to the part Victoria will take in the progress of this province. On every hand the work of development is proceeding at a rapid rate. Population is increasing, the railroads are rapidly opening up the country not only in the north, but also on the island in the direction of Alberni, and Victoria is sure to get its share of the consequent increased trade.

"With the five or six thousand people going north to assist in the great scheme of railroad building and development of the country there, it will mean at least a population of 10,000 to 12,000 added to this province, and this will naturally mean an increase in the new business, a good share of which will be done by Victoria firms. It only needs an energetic campaign by the local firms to secure and maintain what the city is entitled to in this respect.

Increased Population.

"More people are coming to Victoria every day, houses are hard to rent, so great is the demand, and while new buildings are going up on every hand, there is still a shortage. This means a decided increase in population and a consequent growth in business. The city trade has greatly improved and outside trade is also showing a remarkable expansion. There is absolutely no reason to doubt the future great growth of the city and its business."

H. B. Thomson of the Turner Beeton company was enthusiastic at the prospects of this year. "So far as our business is concerned, there has been every month for the past four months a decided increase over the corresponding month a year ago, and I look for a still greater growth during the balance of the year. The demand for all lines of goods, not only those which we handle, but, judging by what fellow merchants state, for all others, is unprecedented.

Demand for Workmen.

"Most of the lumber mills will soon be again starting up, that at Chemainus having already commenced operations, and this will give employment to a larger number of men, while the construction work on the G. T. P. for 300 miles in the mountain section will mean that several thousands will be needed. The work of supplying these camps will give business a great impetus. Then there is the work of opening up the island in the neighborhood of Alberni and things are looking much better in the mining industry. The price of copper is steadily increasing and this means that the Boundary country will be in better shape this year than last, while there is a considerable movement in the Rossland properties. In fact the present year should be a banner one in the mining sections.

"There is absolutely no reason," said Mr. Thomson, "why Victoria should not only get a fair share of this promised business, but should greatly increase the volume of trade now being done. Those who fear that conditions this year will not be as favorable as they may wish are unnecessarily alarmed. To my mind there is nothing but the brightest of futures before the city.

Cpital Turned This Way.

Mr. Thomson pointed to the fact that owing to the banking crisis in the States a large amount of American capital will seek investment in the Dominion, and particularly in British Columbia, which offers splendid opportunities to the investor as well as the agriculturist. The fruit industry will require a large amount to develop it, to put the land into shape and provide for schemes of irrigation; capital is wanted for the developement of the mines and in fact the possibilities of the province are boundless. All that is needed is population and capital, and both these are now pointed this way.

"Last year" said Mr. Thomson "some of the local firms appeared to feel that the good times then experienced were too good to last but history will repeat itself this year and to an even greater degree."

Bright Future.

Luke Pither, of the firm of Pither & Leiser, sees nothing but the brightest of futures before Victoria, the island and the province. He is firmly convinced that this city will get its full share of the benefits following upon the rapid development of the country. It all depends, he thinks, on the merchants of Victoria themselves, whether or not they secure and maintain a commanding position in the world of trade. They must be active and reach out for the trade which is there to be secured but other active competitors are in the field and energy and a common purpose must be had. Mr. Pither states that Victoria merchants are in a good position to supply all demands which may be put upon them. The C.P.R. is giving good service to the north and to Vancouver though that to New Westminster might be improved. This, Mr. Pither considers, will be improved upon in a short time otherwise Vancouver will get the New Westminster business. The great development on the island and in the north will mean much to Victoria but what is needed is that the local merchants pull better together, in the way of establishing prices and obtaining a good freight service. The Vancouver firms lose no opportunity of improving trade conditions and Seattle's prominence in the world of business is a result of concerted action. Mr. Pither also thinks that the Victoria firms might show greater ambition to possess more up-to-date buildings which he considers are most important aids to trade.

IMPERIAL VETERANS ORGANIZE SOCIETY

Elect Officers and Arrange for Regular Monthly Meetings—Details Arranged

A large and very representative meeting of men who are serving and who have been serving in the Imperial forces, was held for organization purposes in the city hall last evening, Lieut. A. J. Brace in the chair, and W. C. Winkel acting as secretary. Men from all parts of the Empire and from every colony were present. The association was definitely formed, under the style of the 'British Campaigners' association, and every man who has been enrolled at any time in the service in any part of the Empire is eligible for active membership. A constitution was adopted, and the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley; president, Lieut. A. J. Brace; vice-president, Lieut. Stern; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Winkel; executive committee, Sergt.-Major Edwards of the Royal Marines; J. R. Conerton, S. A. Colonial corps; S. D. Thomson, 22nd Imperial Yeomanry; Stephen Court, Royal Canadian regiment; A. Robins, N. Z. regiment, and F. C. Hilson, A. V. D.

The general objects of the organization includes the commemoration of the notable achievements of His Majesty's forces; the making of suitable arrangements from time to time for social reunions.

President Brace warmly congratulated the members upon the selection of an excellnt as well as very representative committee.

The executive will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening next, and the first regular meeting of the newly organized association was fixed for the third Friday in May, and will take the form of a smoker and impromptu concert.

As a precaution, however, lest it should result in being altogether too much impromptu, Messrs. Winkel, Hilson and Thomson were named a committee to see that something like a programme would be kept in reserve for use in the event of emergencies.

It having been brought to the attention of members that William C. Warren of this city, who served in South Africa, was in bad health, arrangements were with the utmost promptitude made to send him up to Harrison Hot Springs to recuperate.

Mayor Hall and a number of sympathizing friends assisted in forwarding the necessary arrangements.

The funeral of Capt. Michel, the crimean veteran was incidentally mentioned, and Mr. S. A. Thomson expressed his deep regret that, while the Union Jack covered the coffin, not a single red coat was to be seen in the cortege; in a certain sense bringing to memory the burial of Sir John Moore.

Sergt. Major Edwards stated, that the officers in the garrison, had given the deceased every possible honor, while at least one officer, the district staff adjutant had been present at the ceremony. The officers and men had, moreover, done everything in their power to make the occasion generally known, and nothing save an unfortunate combination of circumstances had prevented many of the rank and file from being among the mourners.

On the suggestion of President Brace, it was resolved to bring comrade Warren's case to the attention of the board of management of the patriotic fund at Ottawa.

Sergt. Major Edwards, who received the vote of every man who took part in the election, was appointed marshal for the year.

President Brace—"Lieutenant Col. Hall, of the 5th Regiment has in the very kindest possible manner, placed a room in the Drill hall at the disposition of the members of this association for one night in each month, while he has been good enough to add, that he is prepared to do everything that can lie in his power to further the best interests of the association." (Applause).

It was decided to take advantage of this offer on Friday evening, and either the second or the third Fridays in the month appear to meet the convenience of the majority of members.

Mr. Winkel suggested assembling for parade in order to attend a church service on Empire day, the 24th of May, which happens this year to fall on a Sunday. And President Brace remarked that in the event of this suggestion being carried into effect, the 5th Regiment might take part in the proceedings.

The annual fee was fixed at $2, and a cordial vote of thanks to the mayor and council for the use of the council chamber was passed. A couple of Fenian Raid veterans handed in their names.

The proceedings closed at 11 o'clock.

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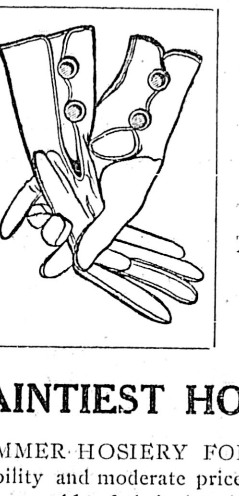

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Wilson's Last Stand.

Sir—In the story of "Wilson's Last Stand," written by "Rhodesian," which appears in today's issue, there is one detail missing, and that, the very thing which is the grandest part of a grand story, that made the death of that gallant band, more than heroic, sublime; that in the face of death (a certain and horrible death) in the service of the Queen, they had the heart, in their last few moments to raise their voices, and sing, "God Save the Queen."

PAUL BEAVAN.

Mrs. Campbell's Visit.

Sir—Does it not seem a mistake on the part of someone that Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who appears at the Victoria theatre next week, has been billed to play "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

With a great many more of those who patronize the Victoria theatre I think that some other play might have been selected from Mrs. Campbell's repertoire, particularly as the one selected was presented at the Victoria only a short time ago by another talented actress—Miss Olga Nethersole.

A repetition of the play in such a short time, while it might have its advantages in affording an opportunity to compare the work of two artists, would not give as much satisfaction as if an entirely new (to Victoria) play were presented. Variety is the spice of life and in a place like our own city, which is visited by so few first-class artists, it seems a great mistake to lose a chance of securing all the theatrical variety possible. Can not the management, who are always so obliging, have a change made in accordance with what may safely be taken as the opinion of a majority of the patrons of the theatre?

G. W. JONES.

Victoria, April 9, 1908.

Medicated Air Cures Catarrh

For the past century physicians have been sending patients suffering with bronchitis, catarrh and weak throat to Colorado, Australia, Southern France and other regions where piny air is abundant. But of the thousands who were sick only a few could undertake such expensive treatment and many have had to stay at home and suffer in misery. But as "all the world loves a lover" so all the world sympathises with a sufferer, and science spurred on with a desire to stamp out respiratory diseases and thereby conquer consumption, has worked unceasingly to discover the magic potion that would forever cure catarrh. Stomach dosing was found innefective, and the principle of inhalation was finally perfected. Even the Romans and ancient Greeks used it, but not in the scientific manner that the physicion prescribes today. The most wonderful results have been secured with the new treatment known as "Catarrhozone," which sends germ-destroying vapors directly into the air passages of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. When the patient inhales the balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone, active curative properties are given off, and immediate relief follows. Catarrhozone proves especially good in those chronic cases where mucous drops down the throat, sickens the stomach and pollutes the breath. When the nostrils are stuffed, only a few breaths through the inhaler are needed to clear the passages, and where there is coughing and sore bronchial tubes the soothing, healing properties of Catarrhozone act almost as magic.

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TWO BROTHERS ENGAGE IN FORENSIC BATTLE

V. Harrison Defeats C. L. Harrison in a Real Estate Suit in the County Court

The unusual sight of two brothers engaged as counsel on opposite sides of the same lawsuit was witnessed in the County court yesterday, when C. L. Harrison, of the firm of Barnard & Robertson appeared for the plaintiffs and V. Harrison, of H. D. Helmcken's office for the defendants in the case of Jones, Toller and Fletcher vs. John. D. Burns, and, as was proper, the elder brother won. It was a case in which a real estate firm was suing for $85 commission on an abortive sale of 419 Luxton avenue.

The plaintiffs alleged that they were given the property to sell for $1,600, one-third cash, and were further instructed to submit any other offer, it being understood that a larger price was to be asked if easier terms were granted. They took a deposit on the property on the basis of $1,700, with $100 down, $50 in three months, the balance to be paid at the rate of $20 a month and interest. They claimed that the defendant agreed to sell on these terms, but put off signing the agreement as he said he would like his wife to be satisfied. She was not, but upon one of the plaintiffs telling her that the contract could be sold, Mrs. Burns was said to have agreed to the deal. The plaintiff's contention was that Mrs. Burns' consent was not necessary, and that the defendant agreed to sign the agreement anyhow, but preferred if possible to have his wife willing that the sale should go through.

The defendant said that he had never agreed to the sale, except on the basis that a purchaser for the contract be found before he executed any papers. He had never signed the agreement and had never promised to. Judge Lampman found that no agreement to sell had actually been made, and that the commission had not been earned.

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised a measure of Civil Service reform. He said: "It is the intention of the government to deal as soon as possible with the various questions brought to the attention of the country in this report. I cannot say that, during the present session, it will be possible to go very far," and then after speaking of the length of time for which the House had already been sitting, he added: "It is the intention of the government to proceed as far and as speedily as it is possible to do during the present session." In addition to these statements, the Premier said that Mr. Brodeur is going to complete his investigations into the manner in which the Department of Marine and Fisheries conducts its business, and Judge Cassels is to investigate the charges of dishonesty. This seems to be a sort of hodge-podge arrangement, which may lead to no results. Meanwhile Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister, has resigned, and Messrs. A. W. Owens, accountant, J. A. Gregory, departmental agent at Quebec, and T. J. F. Fraser, commissioner of lights, have been suspended. Pending the printing of the report, discussion in the House seems to have been allowed to stand over. The Premier himself says that he has not had time to read the report and only knows what the newspapers have printed.

The question of Civil Service reform may therefore be taken to be fairly launched, but we must all remain in the dark for some time as to what will be proposed. This reform, it seems to us, is quite a subordinate matter at the present time. No administration could refuse some measure of reform after such a terrific indictment as the Commission has presented. What the country will pronounce upon is the responsibility of a government, which permitted such an abominable state of things to grow up. The excuse that the cabinet ministers were too busy to look after the matter is as absurd as it would be for a watchman to excuse his failure to guard the premises in his charge by saying that he fell asleep at his post. The second excuse, that the system was inaugurated by the Conservatives, who must bear the blame for the manner in which it has worked out, is absolutely untenable. In the hands of honest men, the system would work all right. The third reason is that the government found Conservatives in office and did not wish to turn them out. This is the most absurd excuse of all. Why were they unwilling to dismiss them, if they were dishonest officials? It is preposterous for any one to say that men were kept in office for twelve years, although they were notoriously unfit for the position. If this is true, the men who kept them in have shown themselves by that act alone to be unfit for their positions.

THE PROPOSED REVISION.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba government, is at present at Ottawa, where he had gone for the purpose of protesting against the proposed amendment of the election law so as to provide for a revision of the lists by the Dominion government. Interviewed by a correspondent of the Toronto News he said that he thought the reason of the proposed change in the law as it applies to Manitoba and British Columbia is that the government knows these provinces are solidly Conservative "and they just choose this way to assassinate us." The Manitoba Free Press attempts to justify the proposed measure in the following statement: "The fact that the Ontario lists, made under the laws of a province, which is politically more Conservative than Manitoba, are acceptable, while the Manitoba list are not," and adds: "The Ontario lists are, in point of fact, complete and impartial. The Manitoba lists are defective and partizan." We shall leave the people of Manitoba to dispose of this argument; what we are concerned with is the case of British Columbia. If the incomplete and partizan character of the lists is the reason for a new revision in Manitoba, we would like to be told what the reasons are in British Columbia. The Victoria Times told us a day or two ago that the lists here were satisfactory. There is no man who can truthfully allege that he has the least reason for suspecting that the lists for this province are not complete and impartial; neither can any one suggest even a plausible reason why the appointees of the sitting members can be trusted to make out lists that will be any more complete and impartial than those which we now have. The reason given for the case of Manitoba is absolutely inapplicable to this province. The proposed amendment is a government measure. It must, therefore, be assumed to have received the sanction of Mr. Templeman. We venture to say that Mr. Templeman will not rise in his place in the House and say that the British Columbia lists have been prepared in any other than a straightforward, legal and absolutely impartial manner. We defy him or any other member of the House, whether he represents this province or any other province, to point to a single instance in which the provincial government has interfered with the work of the revising officers here. The absolute bona fides of the provincial lists being beyond all question, no other reason than a desire to control the making up of the lists themselves can explain the action of the British Columbia members in asking for the application of the proposed amendment to this province. Seeing that we are told on such excellent authority as to the motives influencing the government, as the Free Press is, namely that the proposed revision is intended to secure an impartial revision, we would like to be informed upon what principle of reasoning the British Columbia members expect the people of this province to trust them to be more impartial than the tried and proved officers of the provincial government. Let us bring the matter directly home to our own constituency. For months past all political parties have been working to get the lists complete, and they are very well satisfied with their work. They have never made a suggestion that the revising officer will not do his full duty in a fair and impartial manner. But Mr. Templeman declares that he will not trust him. He has determined to take the revision out of his hands. He intends to run an election upon lists prepared for that special purpose by his own appointee. And the astounding part of it is that he expects the people of Canada and of this province to believe that his appointee, named for the express purpose of preparing lists at an election at which he is to be a candidate, will be more honest in the performance of his duty than an official who for years has discharged the responsibilities of revising officer to the complete satisfaction of every one, Mr. Templeman himself included. We single out Victoria because it is in this city that the Colonist is printed, but the same observations apply to the other constituencies and to the gentlemen representing them. The proposal is without exception the most unjustifiable that has ever been made in connection with a voters' list, and when the election is brought on the people will know how to resent it, unless the lists are so made up as to render a full and free expression of public sentiment impossible.

THE YOUNGER ELEMENT.

It is suggested that, with the advent of Mr. Asquith as premier, the younger element of the Liberal party will receive recognition. Mr. Lloyd-George, who is said to be slated for the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, is forty-five, which is young as British public men go, and Mr. Churchill, who is said to be about to receive the War Office, is only thirty-six, which is young anywhere for the occupant of such an important position. We are inclined to think it is a very good thing for the United Kingdom, and the British Empire at large, that the younger element is coming to the front. Some of Britain's greatest premiers have been young men. William Pitt was at the height of his power in England when he was between twenty-five and forty years of age. Napoleon was well on his way to be master of Continental Europe before he was thirty-five. A little more young blood in the front ranks may serve to give new color to British politics generally.

It is not so much the age of the younger members of the Cabinet, which is so full of promise, as the fact that these young men are representative of the new life of the nation. Great Britain has been changing very materially of recent years. The Gladstone tradition has about died out. It was said of him before his death that he was the Liberal party. It was certainly true in a sense, for his views completely dominated the element of the British population which kept the Liberals in power. After his death things began to go to pieces rapidly. The Labor party gained in strength and the Socialists showed that they were a force that might have to be reckoned with. We believe this was very largely due to the fact that the younger element had not had an opportunity to assert itself. It was kept back by the overshadowing influence of the great leader. There is a chance and a very good chance now, that the nation may escape the dangers which threaten it by reason of the development of Socialism, and it seems very certain that the younger Liberals will exhibit more of the Imperial sentiment than the older members of the party have displayed. These older men were never quite able to escape the influence of the Little England party. But such men as Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Churchill are not open to this impeachment. They take a wider view of things, and we look to them to inspire constructive statesmanship.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The proposal to submit for the consideration of the Quebec Battlefields' Commission a new song, in the hope that it may be sung at the celebration and be accepted by the people of Canada is a laudable one, but it is always to be kept in mind that the songs of a nation cannot be made to order. There have been some praiseworthy efforts in this direction and that sung before the Canadian club yesterday is one of them, but the thing that is needed before a song can become national is that the people shall pass a verdict of approval upon it. We do not wish it to be understood that Mr. Dowler has submitted his song as a competitor for the honor of acceptance as a National Anthem. His ideas are much more modest.

We have never been able to understand why Canada should be in a hurry about a national anthem. God Save the King is good enough, and it has the merit of being sung to what may be called an ancient song of the race. The words are poor in literary sense, but in sentiment they are absolutely British. If they were not, the people would have rejected them long ago. Let us analyze them for a moment. The first verse is an expression of loyalty to the sovereign; the second is a prayer for protection from our enemies; the third is an epitome of the British constitution so far as it relates to the kingly office. We express in this verse a desire that the king shall defend our laws and thus give us cause to tender him an expression of our loyal feelings. The inference is that, if he fails in this respect, we hold ourselves free to supplant him by some one who will do his duty, which is sound constitutional law. None of the verses are particularly good poetry, and the air is not specially meritorious musically. It is direct and emphatic but very characteristic of the people, who sing it. We have said that it may be called an ancient song of the race, for an exhaustive history of it has been published which gives color to the suggestion that centuries ago it was sung by our ancestors when they were crossing Europe to overthrow Rome. It was at one time generally attributed to Dr. John Bull, who was born about three hundred and fifty years ago, but this idea is now rejected by all the authorities. As most people know it is sung in the United States, to words that are very trumpery. It is also in a somewhat modified form extant among the folk songs of Hungary. Its very simple construction indicates antiquity.

But while we can see no reason for having a new Canadian national anthem, we see many reasons why we should have many Canadian songs. It is quite true that none of the group of Canadian songs is very popular, and for reasons that are inherent in the compositions. The Maple Leaf, as commonly sung, holds the premier place, but there is another setting of the same words, which is a much better piece of music, although it never becomes a general favorite. But there cannot be too many efforts at producing such songs, although they all must run the gauntlet of popular criticism. The approval of the best musical and literary critics is absolutely valueless to determine whether or not a song has in it the elements of longevity.

Mr. R. B. Haldane would be an excellent appointment to the post of Lord Chancellor and a tower of strength to the government in the House of Lords, where it needs strengthening very badly.

The voice of the West has been heard in parliament in favor of the Hudson Bay railway project. It is well that such a huge national enterprise should be lifted above the plane of partizan consideration.

It is stated by a most competent authority that no less than a million fruit trees will be planted in British Columbia this spring. One could not wish for more eloquent testmony that the industry is expanding in the most gratifying manner.

There is a humorous side to everything. Fancy that man who held a squad of policemen at bay in Montreal the other day for five hours, consulting, between shots, a digest of the English criminal law regarding the right to take a life in self-defense!

The "All-Red" Imperial fast mail steamship scheme seems to be getting its second wind. The Colonist is one of the few newspapers in Canada—possibly it is demonstrable that it is the only one—which took the project seriously from the very moment of its birth at the Colonial Conference at London.

The Ottawa city council has decided that, beginning next year, members of parliament and cabinet members resident in Ottawa will be assessed on the income derived from their public offices. They will probably consider themselves fortunate that it is not proposed to tax them on their total incomes from all sources. It will prove less embarrassing, also.

Certain characteristics which were popularly supposed to be indigenous to the "wild and woolly West" have apparently shifted to the wild and woolly East. The attack on a bank at a village near St. Catherines, Ont., in Jesse James style, would seem to indicate that material for the dime novelists does not lie very far afield after all.

No doubt in an endeavor to excel in an exhibition of nerve, the Nelson News suggests that Yale-Cariboo should unanimously re-elect Mr. Duncan Ross to the Dominion House, without a contest. Possibly, in view of a bitter disappointment which is in store for the News, nothing should be said condemnatory of its present method of getting comfort out of the situation in the constituency mentioned.

The first flaw in the pretty programme for the world-tour of the United States battleship fleet has made its appearance. President Castro, of Venezuela, has not been even a little bit impressed by the "march past" of the mighty "Armada." It begins to look as though it would be necessary for the fleet to return home via the east coast of South America.

Mr. Winston Churchill in the office of Secretary for War will seem to some people very much the case of a bull in a china shop. Not that Mr. Churchill will be specially belligerent against enemies abroad, but he has ideas of his own about military matters which may make him a thorn in the flesh to people at home.

It's always the unexpected that happens. Here we find China—of all the countries in the world—making a bid for the mastery of the Pacific. And, judging from recent announcements, though she is at present far behind Japan in the matter of shipping, she purposes challenging the right of the latter power to dominate the ocean-carrying trade in Oriental waters, to say nothing of rivalry for trans-Pacific business.

Victoria is shortly to have, for the first time, an official whose sole duty shall be to superintend street, sidewalk and sewer construction and maintenance. This is essentially a businesslike departure, and one which, we are sure, will elicit the unanimous endorsement of the ratepayers and the public generally. We congratulate the city council of 1908 for thus early in its term of office having inaugurated numerous improvements in civic management.

The rumor that the White Star steamboat company contemplates inaugurating a service from Liverpool to Montreal may very well prove correct. There is a noticeable shifting of trans-Atlantic passenger business from New York to Canadian ports, and it is only natural that the pioneer lines should take cognizance of that fact and prepare to reach out for a share of a trade which is assuming huge and ever-increasing proportions. The move is very significant as indicating the higher status of Canada in the eyes of the transportation magnates of the world.

Emma Goldman, popularly known as the "anarchist queen," having visited Canada, experienced some difficulty in returning to the United States. The immigration authorities of the latter country are, in this matter, exhibiting a very natural desire to dispose of a particularly objectionable personage, though their choice of occasion is not calculated to excite the approval of Canadians, who like to choose their immigrants. However, should the fates decide that Emma must reside within the bounds of the Dominion for a period, Canada would probably be equal to the task of taming her. She apparently is merely a gassy product of conditions which do not obtain on this side of the line.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Very Well Put

Speaking in the British House of Commons on a tariff reform amendment, Mr. Goulding, of Worcester, declared that the argument that a two-shilling duty on corn, if once imposed, was certain to be increased, was just as reasonable as to argue that because a man entered into the bonds of matrimony he was bound in the near future to be a thorough-going bigamist.—St. John Times.

Mr. Pugsley

Dr. Pugsley recently was compelled to listen to some plain talk from party associates in Ottawa. It is not to be doubted that a similar experience awaits him here before or during the convention. His experience as a cabinet minister ever since he made his bluffing speech in Fairville has been marked by many unfortunate incidents. These have not strengthened him in Ottawa. In New Brunswick they have weakened him materially.—St. John Telgraph.

Was Denial Necessary

Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking in the House of Commons, has denounced as a cowardly falsehood the statement that Lord Haddo, son of the Earl of Aberdeen, was concerned with the theft of the regalia from Dublin Castle. Mr. Birrell's statement will be wecome in Canada, where the report referred to had received some circulation. Lord Aberdeen is kindly thought of here, and what would cause him pain would be regretted by many even of those who only knew him as an official of the British Government.—Montreal Gazette.

A Friend's Opinion

The appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the charges against officials of the Marine Department appears to be proper enough, so far as action regarding the past is concerned. But the future rests upon the shoulders of the Minister, and we miss our guess if Mr. Brodeur rests night or day until the Marine Department, under his direction, stands as well before the country as did the Inland Revenue Department when he was at its head. He will negotiate no more French Treaties until this work is done—and then, why, he may think of the Supreme Court, where his opponents have been trying to bury him ever since the civil service commission reported.—Montreal Herald.

What's In a Name

The Victoria Colonist would like to see something done about the monopoly by our Southern cousins of the term "American" but confesses it is not clear what other one to suggest. It doesn't like the designation United Statesers as a substitute for Americans, thinks the word Yankee is too much disliked in the Southern States to be seriously entertained, and so leaves the question still unsettled, to be taken up another day. Public opinion in this part of Canada is not excited on the subject, and a good many people are beginning to think if we make the words Canada and Canadians stand for all that is best on this continent, we need not trouble very much about what they call themgeves south of the line.—Ottawa Journal.

A member of the Bristol Deaf and Dumb Football Club has been reported for using bad language on the field.

John Knill Jope Hitchens, a former chairman of the London Stock Exchange committee, has just died at Ascot.

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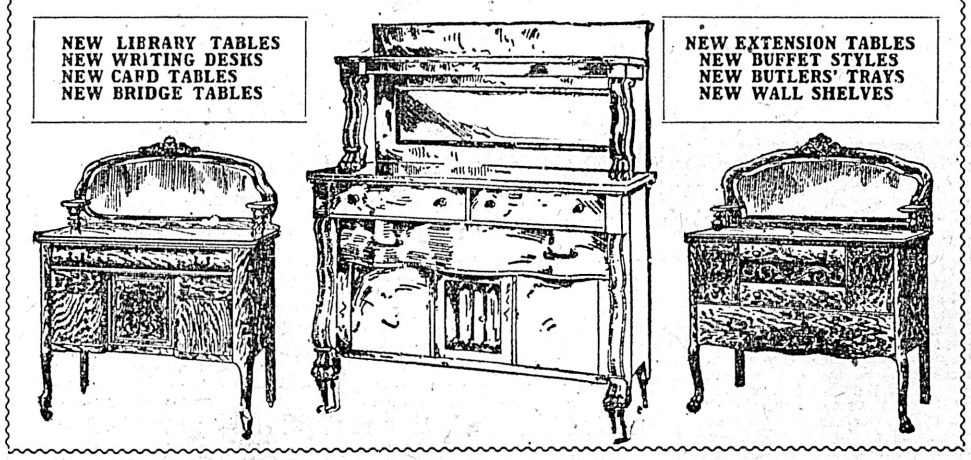

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The "Revue des Deux Mondes" publishes a very interesting article on the French immigration policy of the Canadian government, from the pen of Mr. Louis Arnould, for two years professor of French literature at the Laval University in Montreal. He deplores the possibility that the French population will be swamped by the tide of Anglo-Saxon immigration—a sentiment we will hardly expect to be shared by the majority of Canadians

The writer points out that while the official figures show, for the last ten years, an influx of about six hundred thousand Anglo-Saxons into the Dominion, only fourteen thousand immigrants have come from France and Belgium, and he comes to the conclusion that, if things continue at that rate, the French-Canadians, after heroically struggling during a century and a half, must disappear for ever under the pressure of that pacific invasion. Mr. Arnold further calls attention to the report of the Department of the Interior on the question of immigration, for the year extending from July 1904 to June 1905, and he says that a careful observer will find there an ably organized system, having a double object; to fill the west and bring there English-speaking immigrants. At the end of his article, the French writer admits that the Canadian government has recently manifested its intention to inaugurate a serious immigration movement in French-speaking countries and he invites his compatriots, who intend to leave their native land, to turn their eyes towards Canada, the most French country in the world, outside of France itself.

Time was, not so very long ago, when it was unusual to find any but uncomplimentary references to conditions in this province, so widespread was the evil repute which British Columbia suffered from because of unsettled political conditions, but now a most gratifying change is noticeable in this respect. The Toronto News has the following appreciative notice of the splendid financial showing made by the province as indicated by the budget speech of Hon. Capt. Tatlow

This being a time of budgets, a glance at the last financial statement of British Columbia may not be uninteresting. Mr. Tatlow, Provincial Treasurer, announces that the net debt of the province has been reduced since 1905 by $1,829,250. It now stands at $9,581 536. The receipts for 1907 were $4,338,632, more than double what they were in 1903, and the surplus was $1,201,083. The estimates for next year provide for the expenditure of $788,655 for roads, trails and bridges, an addition of $30,000 to the vote for education, and an addition of $80,000 for hospitals, charities and public institutions. The province imported last year meats, butter, cheese, fruit, vegetables and eggs to the value of $3,845,062, which would seem to indicate that these agricultural products could not be produced at home. But Mr. Tatlow points out that agriculture in British Columbia is showing substantial progress, the products of last year being valued at about seven and a half millions. Marked progress has been made in fruit growing. About 50,000 acres were planted in orchard during the year. There are vast regions in the province well suited for fruit growing, and the Minister looked forward to the time when British Columbia would be regarded as "The Orchard of the Empire." The total lumber cut of the year represented about $12,690,000 and the mining output was valued at $25,738,983, an increase of three-quarters of a million over last year. The fisheries produced about $16,000,000.

Acting in accordance with the principle that desperate diseases require desperate remedies, the authorities of New York are not approaching the task of suppressing the anarchistic element handicapped with any sickly sentimentalism, nor are they using any honeyed phrases in the discussion of the problem. We quote a recent press dispatch:

New York, March 30.—Commissioner of Police Bingham today announced in positive terms that he intended to move against a possible repetition of the demonstration which resulted in the explosion of a bomb in the hands of Selig Silverstein, in Union Square, on Saturday, after an attempted gathering of the so-called army of the unemployed had been dispersed by the police. He stated specifically that he would not tolerate any disorder incited by "any half-baked windbags," and added that it would be well for Mr. Robert Hunter, one of the organizers of last Saturday's demonstration, to behave himself in future. He added that the Police Department intended to do all in its power to prevent further activity on the part of persons who might be following a propaganda of unrest, whether they be anarchists or Socialists.

It is so seldom that the sedate and demure Vancouver News Advertiser indulges in anything suggestive of a jest, that it came quite in the nature of a surprise to find the following in its editorial columns of Tuesday last:

Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the sixteen ironclads composing the United States fleet now on the Pacific—and there is very considerable difference of opinion among American experts as to the vulnerability of these specimens of modern naval architecture—there must be general agreement both at home and abroad on one point. That is, that as a naval parade and demonstration the cruise of the "armada" has been an entire success. It is almost difficult not to recall the memory of the immortal Barnum in connection with it and to lament that he is not still in the land of the living to give proper expression to the description of what on the part of our neighbors is certainly the latest "greatest show on earth." Poor John Bull, although he can at a few hours' notice assemble a fleet three times as powerful as this "armada," is "not in it," in American phraseology with this demonstration of the actuality of the "big stick" at the command of the occupant of the White House. If the "armada" should be found to be as effective in a fight as it is in the show business, both Japan and Germany may find it opportune to be respectful to the American eagle.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, April 9, 1868.

The B. C. Examiner will henceforth be published at Yale.

The ship Nicolas Biddle, wrecked on Race Rocks fifteen months ago, is now nearly ready for sea.

The exports of lumber from the Teekalet mills, since January 1st, exceeds seven million feet.

The military authorities wish to charter the steamer New World to remove the garrison and stores from Stellacoom to Sitka.

The Capital of British Columbia.—We learn by telegraph that Victoria has been decided upon as the future capital of British Columbia. It was an act of justice long delayed.—Seattle Intelligencer.

It is a pity to see several of the sidewalks lately renewed presenting a dilapidated appearance already, the result of wilful destruction on the part of some person. We hope the mayor will inflict the heaviest penalty in his power on any person convicted of the offence.

Wedding Favors.—It is our pleasing duty to acknowledge the receipt of the customary favors from Mr. and Mrs. William Dalby, both of this city, who were joined in matrimony last evening, at the residence of the bride's father. We wish the young couple a happy career, unmixed with alloy.

Married.—In this city, April 8, by Rev. A. Browning, Mr. William Dalby to Miss Sarah Jane Robinson Moody, at the residence of the bride's father, Pandora street. No cards.

ABOUT PEOPLE

King Alfonso's perilous visit to Barcelona last week was rendered as secure as possible by the vigilance of one of England's greatest detectives, Chief Detective-Inspector Arrow, who was associated with Scotland Yard for over a quarter of a century. Inspector Arrow has had many remarkable adventures as a detective, and the story of his life would provide material for many novels. Re retired from Scotland Yard last year in order to organize a special secret police service in Barcelona, which is a hotbed of anarchism. The bomb-throwing gentry of Barcelona violently resented Mr. Arrow's appointment, and his life has been repeatedly threatened during the last six months. The famous detective is not easily disturbed, but he admits himself that it is "a dangerous job." "Nevertheless," he says, "I am determined to see the thing through." King Alfonso, who has a profound admiration for English police methods, is giving Mr. Arrow a salary of £1,000 a year and a free hand. Inspector Arrow is a handsome, distinguished-looking man, with a dark, rugged face, eyes like a hawk's and a curled, iron-grey moustache. He was a schoolmaster before he went to Scotland Yard, where his remarkable talents quickly earned him promotion. He is a master of subterfuge, as the following shows. He had to raid a west-end club, and, knowing how difficult it would be to force an entrance in the ordinary way, he took with him a pantechnicon full of policemen. This drew up outside the house, whereupon three men, dressed as upholsterers' workmen, got down and began tinkering with the wheels as if something had gone wrong. The result was that in a very short time the club doors were opened and some inquisitive person came out. The police then made a rush and were quickly masters of the situation. Queen Alexandra personally thanked Mr. Arrow a few years ago for his work in connection with the alleged misappropriation of a public charity in which Her Majesty had interested herself. He also distinguished himself in investigating the loss of the Nelson relics, which were mysteriously stolen from the Painted Hall, Greenwich, in December, 1900. It was not till four years afterwards that Mr. Arrow obtained a clue. A man who called at the Yard to make some inquiries about the relics was interviewed by Mr. Arrow, who promptly arrested him on suspicion. The man was found to have landed from Australia on the previous day, and in his luggage was a harmless-looking concertina. Although it played tunes, Mr. Arrow took it to pieces, to find Nelson's watch concealed inside. The priceless relics were restored, and Mr. Arrow received the personal thanks of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.—M.A.P.

The Kaiser's Early Visit

The story of the German Emperor's visit to Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador at Berlin, before he was out of bed one morning has been told in different ways. The ambassador's own version is this: "What happened was," said Sir Frank, "that I awoke one morning to find the Emperor standing by my bed. The surprise quite took away my breath, and all I could ejaculat was 'God bless me!' I essayed to rise, but the Emperor pushed me back into bed. "At least your Majesty must allow me to give you a cigarette,' I said. The Emperor took one, and sat there on the edge of the bed talking for half an hour." It seems the Emperor wanted to see the ambassador that day, and, as he would not have had another opportunity, looked in early on his way to Potsdam.

The Emperor had once before paid an early surprise visit (that time Sir Frank had been luckily apprized of his coming), and informd the astonished embassy servants that he knew his way up to the ambassador's bedroom. At the end of the interview the Kaiser rose to go. "I must see your Majesty out," said the ambassador from the bed. "Oh, no, you mustn't come down," replied the Emperor. "At least to the door of my room"; and Sir Frank, in pyjamas, escorted the Emperor to the head of the stairs. And, to conclude the story in the ambassador's own words, "As the Emperor caught sight of his adjutant sitting waiting in the hall, he called out, 'Jetzt giebt's eine Erscheknung' ('Here's a sight'), and I appeared! I thought the adjutant would have done himself some serious bodily harm. I never saw a man laugh so much in my life."

A young man named Carey broke away from a military escort while being taken from Maidstone gaol to the railway station. He was followed for some distance along the main London road, but proved too speedy for his pursuers.

BRITISH OPINION

Belfast Whig.—For those who have eyes to see the debate on the "Right to Work" bill marks one of the great turning points in our political history. Mr. Asquith and Mr. John Burns discovered—a little too late for the credit or for the safety of the government—that the scheme of universal pauperisation proposed in that bill was destructive alike of every principle of Liberalism and of the party which still claims the name of Liberal, and they decided to apply the brake before they and their party were over the brink and into the abyss. As the chief government whip put it to his constituents, while fresh from a division in which he had suffered the chagrin of seeing seventy-two members of his flock walking into the Socialist lobby, while over a hundred others had run away, afraid to vote at all—"They could not serve God and Mammon, and if the country began to think that the Liberal party was actuated by, or even tainted with Socialism, there would be a split in the party of the most deplorable kind, and they would lose the vast bulk of that moderate opinion which had been the backbone of Liberalism for fifty years." Mr. George Whiteley's principles are irreproachable, but his chronology is at fault, as is not unnatural in one who has only been in politics since 1900. He overlooks that other great crisis and turning point in 1886, when similar warnings were uttered in vain by men like Mr. Bright and Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Goschen and the Marquis of Hartington, and when there was indeed "a split of the most deplorable kind," by which the section of the party which followed Mr. Gladstone lost "the vast bulk of that moderate opinion" which had till then been the backbone of Liberalism. Mr. Gladstone then, in spite of warnings, joined hands with those whom, only the year before, he had announced as marching through plunder, rapine, and crime to the dismemberment of the Empire, and the result was that he wrecked the party, and left it wandering in the wilderness for twenty years. No combination could stand a second shock such as that and it is little wonder that one gloomy prophet of the party, belonging to a different section from Mr. Whiteley forsees a crisis the result of which will be that the close of this parliament will "see alike the end of Liberalism and of free trade."

The fact is of course, as has been frequently pointed out in 1886 and since, that the second and final crisis was necessarily involved in the first. Mr. Whiteley's words sound almost as if he were discussing the 1886 crisis instead of that of 1908. Here is how the chief passage of his warning reads, with the word "Separation" substituted for "Socialism":

"There were men who, elected as Liberals, thought they were entitled to run with the Liberal hare and hunt with the Separatist hounds; men who, wedded to Liberalism, felt that they were entitled to philander and flirt with certain elements of Separatism in order to better secure their position with their constituents. But they could not serve God and Mammon; and if the country began to think that the Liberal party was saturated with Separatism, there would be a split in the party of the most deplorable kind, and they would lose the vast bulk of that moderate opinion which had been the backbone of Liberalism."

This is the very spirit of the warnings directed to Mr. Gladstone from so many quarters when he was bent on smashing the old Liberal party. The Nationalism to which Mr. Gladstone surrendered included, as he himself had often pointed out, predatory Socialism of the worst kind in addition to its original aim of "dismemberment of the Empire." That predatory and destructive Socialism, having left its evil mark here in the ruin of agrarian Ireland for a generation, has now planted itself firmly in England, and men of light and leading are now, as then, warning the Liberal leaders against the hydra-headed monster. But there are still those of the "facing-both-ways" school, men who, as Mr. Whiteley says, think they are "entitled to philander and flirt with certain elements of Socialism in order to better secure their position with their constituents." Nor are politicians the only sinners, and here again there is close analogy with 1886, when many prominent clergymen in England and in Scotland acted as blind leaders of the blind. Lord Rosebery's remarkable words on Thursday last are worth repeating in this connection:

"Socialism is the end of all things—Empire, religious faith, freedom, property—Socialism is the deathblow to all. It is for that reason, when I recall to you what a deathblow Socialism is to religion, to Empire, to liberty, and to property, that I read with pained surprise, the protest on behalf of Socialism signed by 100 ministers of religion, who seem imperfectly to comprehend the doctrine they have advocated, but lend their honored name to a system which I will not further characterize."

We have dealt with this analogy at some length because, for us in Ulster at any rate, it is fundamental, and because a new generation is growing up in politics which has forgotten—or has never learnt—the lesson of 1886, and because there are manifest tendencies, lay and clerical, to fall into the same pit into which so many floundered nearly a quarter of a century ago. The absence of the all-dominating figure of Mr. Gladstone at the head of the party in power constitutes of course a striking difference between the two crises—crises which future historians will recognize as the two fateful stages in the decline and fall of the once great Liberal party. If we have used Mr. George Whiteley's words as the text for our discourse on this subject it is because he went to face his constituents at Pudsley, after consultation with Mr. Asquith, the present leader and the coming prime minister, and because as chief whip he is, as he said, "accumulating evidence every day," at his office in support of the position he has taken up. He knows by that evidence that "even the taint of Socialism" would ruin the party in the mind of all that is best and solidest in the country. And he sees, although he did not say it, that the country has already formed the conviction that the party is hopelessly involved in the Socialist mess. He knows, and the country knows, that after the convincing and conclusive speeches of Mr. Burns and Mr. Asquith some two hundred Liberals either voted the Socialist ticket or ran away because they were afraid to vote against it. And he knows how rapidly the movement is gaining strength that will hurl from power a majority so contemptible and so cowardly. Seat after seat is being lost, until we see at Peckham a party which a couple of years ago swept the country in a state of panic lest even a majority of two or three thousand will not be able to secure a metropolitan seat for the government candidate. We have seen the Nationalist-Socialist combination at work in the streets of Belfast. It left its mark here in destruction, riot, and bloodshed. England is now getting some insight into the methods and aims of the same ruinous propaganda, and England does not like it. The interest of the present crisis to the onlooker lies in the question, Is Mr. Asquith in time, and is he strong enough to save himself, his government and his party from the ruin that yawns before him? If not, then indeed we shall see the realization of Mr. Hobhouse's dread, and "the close of this parliament" will see "the end alike of Liberalism and of Free Trade."

WHERE TOURISTS REGISTER

Registrations yesterday at the Provincial museum yesterday: R. Porter Suman, Chicago; Thos. Pound, Enderby; Thomas Kirkby, Comox; Jas. Collier, Newcastle, Eng.; J. Stubbins, Winnipeg; Wm. Campbell, Toronto; Jonathan Kuiffen, Petrolia; W. R. Livingstone, Cyprus; Wm. Beard and H. Griffiths, Vancouver; Ivy Moore, Chas. Walters, Mrs. Vandusen, Andrey and Jack Vandusen, Mrs. E. D. Moore, Santa Monica, Cal.; W. K. Jamieson, Los Angeles; Sam Haim and Henry Anderson, Seattle; Frank Rodgers, Thos. Goodwin, Carrington and Wm. Siddels, Sheffield, Eng.; Thos Butcher, Cornwell, Michigan; Fred. G. Heal, Aldermere, Buckley Valley; Earl Cuman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Suman, Chicago; Archibald Barrowain, Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Courson and Louise Courson, Clarion, Iowa; F. Tupper, R. Gladden, Australia; Miss C. F. Boyd and J. Lynn, Scotland; Wm. N. Paine, Spokane; F. H. Walsh, Winnipeg; Willie Hopp, New York; Fred. Hodgson, Merrill, Iowa; John Kite, Thornton, N. Y.; Robert Buscombe, Vancouver; Frank Bailey, Aschroft; Mrs. J. H. Smith, Rapid City; W. K. Vanderbilt, New York; Paul Gondrean, Seattle

At the provincial mineral museum: H. Anderson, Dawson; Sam Hain, Goldfield, Nev.; Thos Butcher, Cornwell; Wm. Campbell and Jonathan Kuiffen, Toronto; Earl and R. Porter, Suman; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Suman, Chicago; H. O'Dell, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Courson, Clarion, Ia.

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E. D. Moore, Winnipeg.
Mrs. E. D. Moore, Winnipeg.
Bessie Moore, Winnipeg.
Clara Moore, Winnipeg.
Frank Moore, Winnipeg.
Bessie Cummings, Winnipeg.
John Sprague, Winnipeg.
Mrs. G. D. Austey, New York.
G. R. Austey, New York.
Miss M. B. Lynch, Seattle.
S. C. Hederick, Seattle.
W. C. Watson, Vancouver.
W. J. McKay, Duncan.
Charles Wilson, Nanaimo.
E. Costley, Duncan.
J. T. Buren, Seattle.
Thos. Corbett, Seattle.
A. E. Greene, Vancouver.
C. Harrison, Messell, Que.
Mrs. T. P. Reid, Lillooet.
E. S. Wilband, Vancouver.
W. Anderson, Nelson.
C. M. Mackenzie, N. Yakima.
Mrs. F. D. Finley, Seattle.
F. D. MacDonald, Vancouver.
Mr. Santwell, Saanich.
Mrs. Santwell, Saanich.

At the King Edward—
Miss J. Sampson, Tacoma.
R. J. Morris, Tacoma.
C. D. Root, Seattle.
A. F. Dobson, San Francisco.
R. Beckwith, Cincinnati.
W. E. Newton, Tacoma.
F. Rodolph, Saanich.
J. C. Corbin, Seattle
J. M. MacNeil, Seattle.
R. Crosier, Koksilah.
J. J. Lane, Vancouver.
J. O. Morton, Vancouver.
Mrs. L. E. Jones, Anaconda.
Muriel Jones, Anaconda.
Musette Jones, Anaconda.
F. O. Hamilton, Vancouver.
Wm. Bennett, Seattle.
Mrs. Albert Bartlett, Pt. Townsend.
Miss Cline, Pt. Townsend.
Mrs. H. S. Garfield, Pt. Townsend.
Mrs. R. Alhist, Pt. Townsend.
Rosine Garfield, Pt. Townsend.
Gus C. Mellott, Seattle.
Miss Brown, St. John.
E. H. Sheldon, St. John.
J. H. Hodge, Toronto.
M. Charles, Vancouver.
H. J. Hughes, Vancouver.
R. S. Stewart, Toronto.
J. M. Davis, Vancouver.
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R. Walker, Nanaimo.
H. P. Jones, Vancouver.
E. Farr, Vancouver.

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J. Baker, Seattle.
F. Denny, Vancouver.
Chas. Hillier, Portland.
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W. Loving, Richmond, Va.
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J. Moffat, Everett.
Frank J. Jamison, Seattle.
Joseph Philips, Vancouver.
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Mary Mannering.

Mary Mannering, who has charmed her audiences in the past by the coquetry of her "Janice" and the sweetness of her Rose Trolawney, will appear at the Victoria theatre tonight, in a new play called "Glorious Betsy," from the pen of Rida Johnson Young.

The play is the love story of Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore, and the incidents concerned revolve around her courtship and marriage with Jerome Bonaparte, the young brother of Napoleon, Emperor of the French.

The opening scene shows Betsy with her father at the old Virginia Sweet Springs, to which resort Jerome Bonaparte comes incognito. Impressed with her radiant beauty and sparkling wit, he quickly falls in love with Glorious Betsy, as her friends call her.

The scene now changes to Betsy's home on the night on which the fete is to be given. In advance of the other guests, Jerome secretly arrives and tells his love for her. Betsy at first will not listen, but her own affection for him finally overcomes her.

The following scene shows Betsy and Jerome, who have come over with Mr. Patterson on the frigate La Cigale," which is anchored off the coast of France awaiting the return of messengers to Napoleon, who are to bring his consent or refusal to Jerome's marriage. With their return comes emphatic orders from the Emperor that Jerome shall come to him at once, and alone. He refuses to allow Betsy to land. Jerome is indignant, but is persuaded to go ashore and meet his brother. During his absence Napoleon boards the ship. He, tells Betsy that she must renounce Jerome. This she cannot do—cannot give up her love. Napoleon tells her that her sacrifice is for France. He reminds her that she, as an American girl, owes a debt—the debt of Lafayette—to France, whose women did not hesitate to give up their own lovers, husbands and fathers in America's hour of need. He tells her that it is necessary for the welfare of France that Jerome should marry the Princess of Wurtemberg, and in gratitude for what France did for her country, he pleads with her to renounce her lover.

The final act brings us back to Betsy's home in Baltimore. All are awaiting the return of the Pattersons, who are on their way home. Anxiously awaiting Betsy's arrival are all her old sweethearts, who have already learned much of what has happened in France, from John C. Calhoun, who has preceded Betsy by an earlier boat. With Calhoun has come Jerome Bonaparte, who is hidden in the arbor in which they were first plighted. On Betsy's return she is told the truth but even then she cannot accept him. She has made her sacrifice for France, to which Jerome replies that it was not for France but for Napoleon's own personal ambition, and that is why he has come back to America to claim her. ***

Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

"Some luck, a lot of hard work, and perhaps, a little talent," is the secret Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who comes here next Monday, April 13 to the Victoria Theatre gives of her own remarkable career. But there is only a grain of truth in this remark, behind the good luck, the hard work and talent lies one of the most impelling personalities that has ever given expression to art on the stage. It is a personality that has made her the adored of the upper tiers as well as the pet of the inner social circles of the English capitol. There seems to be a certain mystery in this fascinating personality, for no two writters have even analyzed it quite in the same way. Suffice it to say that Mrs. Campbell must be ranked as a genius in art if we take the definition that art is suggestion rather than expression. She has never played a role in which her personality has not been completely absorbed to such an extent that no other actress has followed in her footsteps with any hope of success. That is particularly true of the three great modern masterpieces, which Mrs. Campbell is to present during her present rapid tour.

"Others have played Mrs. Tanqueray" said Ellen Terry recently, "but Mrs. Campbell is Mrs. Tanqueray." Thus, during the past 14 years, which may be said to be the term of Mrs. Campbell's real stage career, she has been identified with three of four of the only plays England has produced that will live on the stage. Mrs. Campbell brings to this country her own London company with Ben Webster as leading man, and her own daughter, Miss Stella Compbell, who is to assist as stage manager and make her professional debut in ingenue roles. New York City could have but seven of Mrs. Campbell's performances and Victoria may therefore consider itself among the favored that this woman of mystery and talent should give them a night. ***

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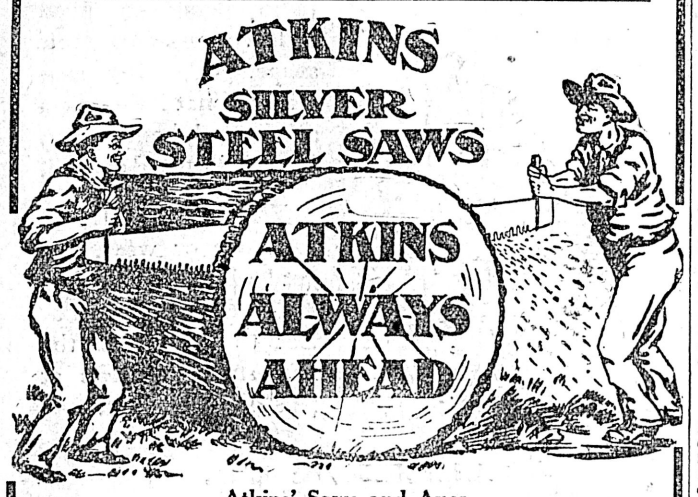

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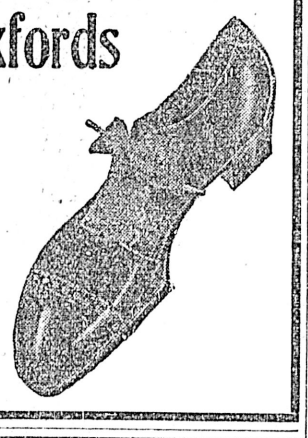

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Sessional Papers Received

A copy of the sessional papers for 1907 was received in the offices of the Colonist yesterday from the King's printer.

Sergeants' Mess to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Fifth Regiment sergeants' mess will take place at the mess rooms, drill hall, this evening.

Constable at Hazelton.

Provincial Constable Dean, who has been acting as such at New Westminster and Abbotsford, has been appointed a reglar constable and will be stationed at Hazelton.

In St. John's Church.

The weekly Lenten service in St. John's church was largely attended last evening. Special services will be held in this church during Holy week, beginning on Wednesday next.

Today's Lenten Services

Lenten services at Christchurch cathedral today, matins at 10 a. m., and evensong at 8 p. m., when the Rev. Canon Beanlands will deliver the fifth of his series of addresses upon Prayer.

May Enter Cutter Crew.

The Y. M. C. A. may enter a crew in the six-oar cutter contest that is held in this city every May 24 regatta, and the members of the association are being drilled in this contest at the present time under the guidance of Coxswain Lawrie.

No Judge in Town.

There were no Supreme Court chambers either yesterday or the day before on account of there being no judge in the city. Mr. Justice Irving has gone to Vancouver to attend the sittings of the full court there, his brother justices being already in the Terminal city.

Two Wills Sworn.

The estate of the late James Shields, Jr., has been sworn at $2,281.25, and will be inherited by his mother, Mrs. Mary Shields. Solicitor, J. P. Walls.

The estate of the late Thomas Tugwell has been sworn at $1,308.08 gross, and $646.99 net. His adopted son and daughter at Log Cabin inherit. Solicitor, Frank Higgins.

Make Nominations.

At a meeting of the Liberal association held on Tuesday evening, nominations preparatory to the election of officers to take place at the end of this month were made and resolutions of confidence in the Liberal government, Hon. William Templeman and J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberals in the local house, were passed.

May Reduce Fee.

As a result of the vigorous protest entered by the life insurance agents of the city, it is probable that the by-law placing the license of insurance agents whose companies do not maintain offices here at $100 a year, will be repealed and the old fee of $20, which was willingly paid last year, will be fixed.

Chinese Case Withdrawn.

In the police court yesterday the charge of assauling Mrs. Moi Chong, laid by her husband against Lai Dole, was withdrawn on the payment of the costs of the summons. Four drunks were dealt with in the usual way, and a fifth, an inmate of the Old Men's home, was let off with the warning that if he got drunk again he would be turned out of the home.

Bishop Lenihan's Trip.

The Right Rev. Bishop Lenihan of Auckland, New Zealand, did not make any stay in Victoria, going on to Vancouver on the Marama, after paying a visit to the bishop's palace here. The bishop will go from Vancouver to Dubuque, and thence to Baltimore, sailing to Europe by way of New York. His chief objects in making the trip are to have an interview with the Pope and to attend the Eucharistic congress, which will be held in London this September.

Foresters Will Entertain.

This evening's session of Court Columbia, No. 834, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, will be an interesting one. In addition to the initiation of about thirty new members and the usual social evening, there will be held a "mock auction," at which packets, of unknown contents, will be bid for, the purchaser taking a chance on finding a prize. The order is rapidly growing in this city and, in fact, throughout the Dominion, the total membership being about 8,000.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Michel.

The funeral of the late John Berkeley Michel took place yesterday from the residence, Stanley avenue, at 2:15 o'clock. Services were conducted at Christ Church cathedral by Rev. Canon Beanlands, at which the attendance was large. The following were pallbearers: Major Wilson, J. Musgrave, E. Y. B. Bagshaw, W. Marchant, Messrs. Blockhenback and Wilmer.

Holmes.

The funeral of the late Robert Watson Holmes took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Craigflower road, at 2 p. m., where a short service was conducted by the Rev. R. Connell, to St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, interment taking place in St. Luke's cemetery. The choir was in attendance and appropriate hymns were sung. There was a large attendance of friends from the district and many beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following were the pallbearers: Watson Clark, J. J. Russell, W. J. Clark, Munroe Miller, A. Johnson.

Lind

The funeral of the late Anna Amelia Lind took place yesterday afternoon from the family home, Head street, Esquimalt, to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West where the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Connell. The pupils of the Lampson street school were present. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers were sent. The pallbearers were H. Dickson, L. Fea, O. Jacobsen, T. Hill, R. Sedgar, T. Fea.

Sadler

The funeral of the late Edmund Sadler, will take place this afternoon from the family residence at Saanichton at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted in St. Stephen's church at 2.30 o'clock. Carriages will leave Hanna's undertaking rooms at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

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Although the club last year did not assume very pretentious proportions as far as members was concerned, it is expected that this year a large number who were not enrolled as members last season will join the club. The association will do all in their power to encourage the sport this season.

It is intended also to enter the best of the swimmers in the contests that take place in any of the nearby towns and as the club has several swimmers in its ranks with more than ordinary ability it is expected that these will make a great showing.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., April 8, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

A high pressure area of considerable force central on the coast still overlies the North Pacific states, but the passage eastward of low pressure areas from the ocean is causing cloudy weather in British Columbia and a marked rise in temperatures in the western Prairie provinces. In the Pacific states it has also been warmer, reaching 88 in California. Hardly any appreciable precipitation has been reported from the Pacific to the region of the lakes.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	40	55
Vancouver	43	53
New Westminster	40	52
Kamloops	38	66
Barkerville	32	40
Atlin	14	36
Calgary, Alta.	38	64
Winnipeg, Man.	18	32
Portland, Ore.	38	64
San Francisco, Cal.	52	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy with showers tonight or Friday and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with occasional showers and stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	55
Lowest	40
Mean	47

Sunshine, 4 hours, 54 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, April 1st to 7th, 1908:

The weather during the past week has been colder than usual and spring conditions are somewhat backward in most districts. A series of low pressure areas have been moving down from the northward and passing inland across this province into the prairie provinces, the pressure at the same time remaining high on the American coast. These movements have caused unsettled weather conditions throughout the province and snowfall in Cariboo. On the third instant this disturbance increased and its center moved into Edmonton, the barometer there falling to 29.10 and fresh to strong southerly winds prevailing on the straits. This was followed by an increase of pressure over the North Pacific slope which for the rest of the week has caused fairer weather in the southern part of the province. The rainfall has been light and temperatures lower than usual at this season and an occasional white frost. The water in the Fraser river is low. There is a great deal of snow remaining in the mountains and the cold weather has apparently retarded its removal as little or no water is reported passing down from the mountains as yet. In the northwest the spring is also backward and chinook conditions have occurred in Alberta but zero temperatures are reported from Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Warmer weather has prevailed at the close of the week.

At Victoria there were 32 hours and 30 minutes registered of bright sunshine; highest temperature 56.6 on 5th; lowest 35.3 on 4th; rain .17 inch.

At Vancouver—Highest 54 on 2nd; lowest 31 on 3rd, 6th; rain .19 inch.

At New Westminster—Highest 58 on 2nd; lowest 30 on 4th; rain .20 inch.

At Kamloops—Highest 60 on 7th; lowest 22 on 1st, only trace of precipitation.

At Barkerville—Highest 38 on 3rd; lowest 6 on 1st; snow 4.60 inches.

Returns from Port Simpson, Atlin and Dawson are, owing to wire trouble, incomplete.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B.C., April, 1908.

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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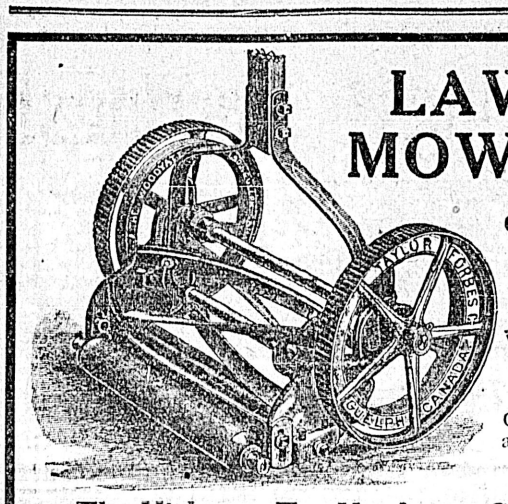

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Yesterday there arrived in the city an old-timer who is an old-timer in a region where the trail of civilization has scarcely yet begun to be blazed, and whose claims to attention are only getting dimly noticed. This was in the person of Chas. Harrison, who for exactly a quarter of a century has spent his days on Graham island, the largest of the Queen Charlotte group off the coast of British Columbia, who is the pioneer white settler among some thirty others on Masset inlet, in an almost unknown region, the richness of whose resources is now laying claim to the attention of the necessary agencies for development, says the Winnipeg Telegram.

Mr. Harrison was formerly a missionary at Masset inlet, and acquiring a land-holding from the Hudson's Bay Company, commenced ranching on the island some eight years after his arrival in 1882. He is now the agent of the government with respect to much business that is done on the island, and has been persistent in his efforts to make known the resources, and claims to the principality where he has spent so many years. He is now on his way to Victoria en route to Masset, after having spent three months holiday in England.

No Outside Communication

Graham island is the largest of the Queen Charlotte group, and with North island comprises the northwesterly portion of the Pacific seaboard of the Dominion of Canada. The only two settlements on Graham island are the Indian villages of Skidegate, at the southeast extremity, and Masset, at the north end. The nearest shipping ports on the mainland of British Columbia are Ports Simpson and Essington, the distance from Masset to the former in a straight line being 85 to 90 miles, and from Skidegate to Simpson 115 miles, or to Essington 115 miles. The railway distances are somewhat greater than those given. The nearest land on the north is at Point Chacon, in Alaska, distant about 45 miles. Mr. Harrison pointed out that in mineral wealth, timber resources and agricultural possibilities, the island was one of the richest in the coast region of Canada. Communication with outside points he pointed out to be the great drawback, a matter which was being taken up with the Dominion authorities and attempts to remedy which were now being taken. Connection with the mainland is made by means of a steamer calling at Skidegate once a month and at Masset once a year. At other times communication is had with ports in British Columbia by sailing boats of about five tons burden, known as "Columbia river boats." The distance between Masset village on the north and Skidegate on the south is about 48 miles, measured directly across the island, while from the north end of North island to the western entrance of Skidegate channel along the west coast is about 77 miles.

Resources of the Island

"The resources of the island," said Mr. Harrison, "have only to be made known and communication established to ensure a settlement. The island has 32,000 acres of clear first-class arable land; it has timber limits on which it is estimated there stands billions of feet of timber unequalled in British Columbia. All the waterways are heavily timbered from a half-mile to a mile back from the shore. The Graham Steamship Coal & Lumber Company hold timber limits on which it is estimated there are four million feet of timber. Many saw mills would be started if better communication were obtained, and as soon as this is installed, the industries of the island will become known.

"The northern interior of the island is accessible by water through a deep and narrow waterway, which, after a distance of seventeen miles, expands into a large lake-like sheet of water, with a length from east to west of eighteen miles, and a breadth north from the mouth of Yakoun river, of about seven miles. The island is about 84 by 62 miles in dimension, and has some 650 Indian settlers and 100 white settlers.

"The vast resources of the island are now being urged upon the Dominion government. The remainder of the island will be soon surveyed, and provision made for the various enterprises in contemplation. It is being pointed out to the department of marine and fisheries that various aids ought to be established, and steps are also being taken for the protection of navigation along the whole coast. The fishing industry, it might be said, is inexhaustible, and at present an English cold storage company is being formed for the storage of fish with a capital of £200,000. There is also a movement on foot for a pulp industry. By the time the Grand Trunk Pacific is built into Prince Rupert there is no doubt the island will be much more thickly settled.

Excellent Climate

"The climate is almost as good as Victoria. There is only a few degrees difference in temperature. The growth of all staple farm products and small fruits is remarkable. It is certain that there are heavy mineral deposits on the island. Copper mining island, which has a population of about 300 whites and 150 Japanese. One hundred and fifty tons of copper ore are exported every week to mainland smelters."

Mr. Harrison left last night on his way back to Masset. During his twenty-five years' residence on the island he has contributed a number of authoritative articles on the life among the Indian inhabitants of the island, and has also sent a number of interesting exhibits of Indian life and customs to the British museum.

COMES FROM CYPRUS TO THIS CITY

Rev. W. R. Livingstone, Former Chaplain of Bishop of Jerusalem in Victoria

From the storied island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean, where as chaplain for the Anglican bishop of Jerusalem, he was stationed, comes Rev. W. R. Livingstone to this city. His object is to enter upon mission work upon this coast, and as no opening exists in this diocese he will proceed south to proffer his services to the Bishop of Oregon. Meanwhile he s resting in what he considers one of the most beautiful little cities in the world.

About Jerusalem in the minds of most believers, there is a curious misapprehension. Most people consider it to be revered, but for its history and deem it to be of the squalid type which custom ascribes to Oriental communities. All of which is wrong according to Mr. Richardson. Jerusalem, he regards as on a par with the most beautiful cities on earth. Vienna and Melbourne, for Mr. Richardson is an Australian. Victoria he did not have to mention, as that was understood.

In the sacred city within the next two weeks 10,000 pilgrims will assemble from all over the civilized world, and the annual ceremony of the "washing of feet" by the bishops of the Greek and Roman churches will take place.

Though there are 70,000 Jews in Jerusalem and but 15,000 Christians the gospel of the founder of the Christian church is better known today in Jerusalem than ever before. The Greek church is very influential and holds many of the sacred places; the Garden of Gethsemane and the Pool of Bethesba are in the hands of the Roman Catholics. The sisters of St. Vincent de Paul and the Dominicans of the church of St. Etienne do a very praiseworthy work.

The Anglican church are better represented at Haiffa, at the foot of Mount Carmel and in Jerusalem than in other parts of Palestine. Under the direction of Bishop Blyth a great work of education is being performed. The Anglican missions then are supported largely by contributions from Canada and Australia.

An interesting commentary of the over shadowing importance of the English language is lent by the fact that in the Rothschild school for Jewesses, a Jewish institution attended by 600 women where only French was taught that language has been replaced by English.

"If the Bible is the best work upon Palestine," remarked Mr. Livingstone, "a trip to Palestine is the best commentary upon the Bible. Now that communication is so easy, it is strange that more people do not take advantage of it."

PRISONER ESCAPED TO VISIT SICK CHILDREN

Indian Who Fled From Provincial Jail Gives Himself Up at Duncans

Claiming that he escaped from the provincial jail here only because he desired to revisit his family, several members of which were sick and were dying, George Etwald, the Indian who made good his escape on January 23 last, gave himself up to Provincial Constable Keir at Duncans yesterday morning. He was brought into the city and is now once more behind the bars.

Etwald, who was sentenced to serve twelve months in the jail for assaulting a fellow Indian near Duncans, was sent to jail on October 22 last. He served until January 23, when he succeeded in eluding the guards and from that day until yesterday managed to keep out of the way of the police who were hunting for him. When he gave himself up he merely stated that he was tired of being at liberty and wanted to be taken back to jail. He gave as a reason for his taking to flight the fact that he had been informed that some of his children were very sick and likely to die. As a matter of fact one of the children has since died. After his escape he made straight for his home near Duncans and while hiding in the woods made frequent visits to his family. It is doubtful if Etwald will be given any additional punishment for his escape. The fact that he gave himself up will be considered in his favor.

WILL NOT GRANT THE TRANSFER OF LICENSE

License Board Turns Down Application of William Harrison

The license commissioners are not in favor of permitting the transfer of the saloon license of William Harrison, Johnson street, to the northeast corner of Yates and Broad streets. Yesterday afternoon the board held an informal meeting, when Mr. Harrison's application was considered. The object of the meeting was to allow Mr. Harrison to obtain an expression of opinion from the commissioners on the proposed change. Mayor Hall explained that the board would not be able to grant a temporary license as the requisite formalities had not been followed out. He pointed out that there had been several protests made to him by business men and property owners in the immediate vicinity of the place where Mr. Harrison desires to open up, and he doubted if the owners in that block would agree to the opening of the saloon there.

George Morphy, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Harrison, stated that the premises to which Mr. Harrison proposed moving had, until about two years ago, been occupied by a saloon. Mr. Harrison has been the proprietor of a saloon in this city for nearly twenty-five years, and has always conducted his place in a proper manner. As his present premises are required for another purpose he will have to move. It would mean only a transfer from one business block to another, and a new license was not being asked for. He felt that no matter to what place Mr. Harrison moved there would be some of the owners who would object. Mr. Morphy urged upon the board the advisability of granting the transfer.

After hearing what Mr. Morphy had to say the commissioners withdrew and considered the application, and when they returned the mayor stated that after careful consideration the commissioners could not see their way clear to sanction the transfer. They could not grant a temporary transfer without practically giving the assurance that they would later make it permanent, and by granting the permit they would not be giving the others interested an opportunity of protesting. At the same time it would not be fair to allow Mr. Harrison to move into the premises, and probably go to considerable expense only to later make him move out.

Agricultural Lectures

Rev. Messrs. Taylor and Dunham, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton, of the agricultural department, are making a brief tour of the district for the purpose of giving lectures upon agricultural subjects, and magic lantern exhibitions. The first of the series takes place this evening at Sidney. Cedar Hill and Metchosin will also be visited.

NEW NATIONAL SONG IS ENDORSED BY CLUB

W. J. Dowler's Poem Sung by Gideon Hicks—British Uniforms Are Wanted

The Canadian club, at their business luncheon yesterday, endorsed a new national song, written by Wellington J. Dowler and recommended that it be sent to the National Battlefields Commission. The song was sung yesterday by Gideon Hicks, whose rendering of the tuneful setting composed by George Werner met with great applause. The following resolution was proposed by H. D. Helmcken, K. C. and seconded by William Blakemore:

"Resolved, that this club, in regular meeting assembled, hereby expresses its hearty approval of and satisfaction with the new national song, entitled, "Canada's Song of Freedom," the words of which have been composed by Mr. Wellington Dowler, one of the organizers of this club, and a member of its first executive, and commends it to the favorable consideration of the National Battlefields Commission as a highly patriotic and inspiring musical production, which, in the opinion of this club, would form an appropriate national song for rendition at the Quebec Tercentenary celebration, and that the secretary treasurer be, and is, hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the National Battlefields Commission."

It appeared to be the general sense of the club that the song was a manifestation of patriotism deserving of support and the motion was carried with enthusiasm. Rev. Canon Beanlands and C. H. Lugrin, however, opposed the proposal, deeming such action to be beyond the domain of the institution.

In his opening address president Lampman stated that there had not been a business luncheon since October 3 last when three resolutions had been passed. One advocated that the union jack should fly from all the public schools, a suggestion which had been adopted by the government. The second was that the Victoria police, like the constables of all other cities, should be clothed in a British style of uniform instead of an American one. The third was that the members of Canadian clubs in other cities should be permitted to attend the club luncheons. In this connection the president stated that the other clubs had been notified of the resolution, and members of the Victoria Canadian club would find themselves welcomed in similar gatherings in any town in the country.

With regard to the police uniforms it was pointed out that new police commissioners had been appointed since the last meeting, and that there was a possibility that the American uniforms might be ordered again this year. It was decided that a committee wait upon the commissioners and lay before them the suggestions of the club.

A resolution moved by Luke Pither and seconded by Major Walsh that the executive committee be empowered to elect new members when vouched for by two members in good standing was passed. This has been the practice of the club, although hte constitution formerly required that new members be elected at a general meeting. The old rule had been found to be unworkable.

Among those present were President, P. E. Lampman, J. H. Lawson, Jr., F. W. Jones, C. H. Lugrin, Geo. Carter, J. B. McCallum, W. R. Finley, T. F. Ryan, Robt. Erskine, H. S. Crotty, Canon Beanlands, J. H. MacEachern, Sydney Child, W. D. McGregor, Frank I Clarke, B. H. John, W. Blakemore, H. D. Helmcken, Jas. Thompson, B. C. Mess, R. E. Gosnell, Jas. Forman, Wm. M. Allan, H. L. Henderson, J. K. Worsfold, R. P. Clark, L. H. Hardie, E. W. McConnan, John Cochrane, Thomas Shotbolt, Edgar E. Heath, W. G. Findlay, A. J. Brace, Percival T. Stern, Sydney Booth, R. B. McMicking, E. Jacobs, G. D. Walsh, Duncan B. McLaren, John Welsh, H. H. Molony, Luke Pither, Gideon Hicks, W. J. Dowler.

NEW PULP MILL FOR QUATSINO SOUND

James A. Moore Will Sell Out His Iron Holdings on the Pacific Coast

The Quatsino Power & Pulp Company have completed plans for the immediate installation of a pulp mill at Quatsino. On the next boat leaving for Quatsino the first of the party which will install the plant will leave and the work will be rushed to completion.

The company has about 56,000 acres of pulp lands in the district, and the erection of the mill will add another to the flourishing industries of the island. The only other pulp mill on Vancouver Island is located at Swanson bay.

It is understood that James A. Moore, of Seattle, who is largely interested in iron holdings on Vancouver island, and who is interested in the above, is about to dispose of his iron holdings in British Columbia, Washington and California, as well as the plant at Irondale, Wash., to a powerful corporation. The purchase price is said to have been in the neighborhood of $500,000.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beveridge-Short.

A quiet but interesting wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 746 Burrard street, Vancouver, when Rev. John Simpson united in matrimony Mr. William Beveridge, formerly of Ladysmith, and Mrs. Nellie Short. The bride looked well in a handsome green chiffon broadcloth traveling gown, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. She was attended by her daughter, Mrs. Tullidge, and the groom was supported by Mr. B. Tullidge. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. Curry, Mrs. Gibbings and Miss Ethel Short, daughter of the bride. The groom is a well known Island capitalist. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge left on the 4 o'clock Great Northern on a honeymoon trip to Seattle, and on their return will reside at 746 Burrard street.

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Mr. McLorie entertained the members and friends of the First Presbyterian club on Monday evening, with readings from the works of Dr. Drummond, the poet of the habitant. A short programme, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Duncan, duet by Miss Cameron and Miss Wilson, and solos by Miss Lamont and Mr. Perry also added to the enjoyment of the evening, as did the guessing contest. Mr. Frank then gave some amusing personal reminiscences of the late Dr. Drummond, after which the singing of "The Maple Leaf" brought the Canadian night to a close.

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HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Scotch Beefsteak.

For "Scotch beefsteak," one of the most enticing dishes that ever tempted a hungry man to eat more than was good for him, take two pounds of top round steak that has been cut very thin. Seethat all th efat has been removed, and then cut the meat into strips about six inches long. "Beetle it well," as the Scotch say, or, in plain, everyday American, pound it with a wooden potato masher until you are tired. Season these strips with pepper and salt, sprinkle them with flour, and after you have rolled each of them into tight rolls, place them in the bottom of a sauce pan, with three bay leaves, a teaspoonful of onion juice, and just enough cold water to cover them comfortably. Place the pan where the meat can simmer, but will not boil, for two hours, and, by that time, it will be ready to serve.

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Gingerbread.

Take a pint of molasses, six ounces of butter, and a level tablespoonful of soda, and place them in some warm spot until the butter has melted and the ingredients have thoroughly mixed. Then add two eggs, a cupful of cold coffee, a heaping tablespoonful of ginger, half a tablespoonful of cinnamon, the same quantity of ground cloves, and sufficient flour to make a stiff batter, and it is then baked for about an hours in a moderate oven. Although raisins are not a necessity they are a vast improvement to this gingerbred.

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Canned Salmon.

Next to canned tomatoes, canned salmon is about the most indispensible of the things that come in tins. Canned salmon is almost as good as the fresh fish, though not nearly as fine as the freshly caught. A salmon loaf is recommended for luncheon. Drain and chop a can of salmon, add the yolks of three beaten eggs, half a cup of breadcrumbs, quarter of a cup of melted butter, salt, pepper, and a little minced parsley. Lastly beat in the stiff whites of the eggs. Bake in a buttered tin for half an hour.

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Oatmeal Tea Cakes

Take two cupfuls of rolled oats, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one teaspoonful of nutmeg; mix these well, then add sweet milk and flour to roll out into cakes, and bake in a moderate oven. These are very pleasing to the taste.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Victoria owes much to the Baroness Burdette Coutts. When the city was in its infancy that generous lady not only sent out the iron church in which the members of St. John's congregation still worship, but generously assisted in establishing the English church in Victoria.

This great philanthropist is an example of the good a woman can do who is blessed with a kind heart and shrewd mother wit. She was neither high born not talented, yet her many charities have made her name almost a household word throughout the empire, and won for her a last resting place in Westminster Abbey.

Though she was not born rich, she recognized when she became the greatest heiress in the world that her wealth was but held in trust for the good of others and much of her life was spent in bettering the condition of the London poor.

That she accomplished so much was perhaps due, in no small degree, to her quietness and self-possession. She said a few months before her death when she was a very old woman, "I don't remember ever being in a hurry. The weather never depresses me. I don't know myself what nerves are." Was it because she thought so little of herself and so much of the wants of others that this truly noble lady enjoyed an exemption from nervousness, that scourge of modern womanhood?

There are in the great old abbey the graves of two other women of modern times, whose only title to a place there was simple goodness. No more devoted wife ever lived than Mrs. Gladstone. Her great husband refused to be laid where his ashes would be separated from those of the lady who was not only his wife but his constant friend and companion.

The other is Lady Augusta Stanley, the wife of Dean Stanley, of whom an old pensioner said: "There ain't no words to fit her, any more than there is to fit sunshine. She had a face like an angel, an' a heart o' gold." And on whose gravestone are the words: "She was for twelve years the unwearied friend of the people of Westminster, and the inseparable partner of her husband's toils and hopes. Uniting many hearts from many lands, and drawing all to things above."

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How few women, even in the humblest station in a free country, would be willing to change places with the wife of the Czar of all the Russias. This poor woman has, ever since her marriage, lived in terror of the assassination of her husband and others dear to her. Her health has given way under the strain and at last she has been induced to leave her home to spend a peaceful season with her aunt, the Queen of England. The following description of what may almost be said to be a flight, is taken from the London Times:

"The arrival of the poor Tsaritza in Italy was the result of cleverly arranged plans. For long, all who had any influence with her did their best to induce her to leave Russia, but in vain. Now the Empress has given in, being probably too exhausted to make a stand against her advisers, and that not a whisper of her intended departure from Russia or her route got about beforehand is little short of marvelous in these days of rapid transmission of intelligence. The Palace swarms with spies and traitors, but for once the Royal family in Russia were able to keep their movements absolutely secret, and the Tsar has been spared the anxiety which would have been inevitable had it been known that his wife was traveling."

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Education in these days is so general that most of us have come to think that in the United States and Canada it is universal. Figures compiled by the American Journal of education show that this is not the case. The proportion of persons over 10 years of age who in the State of Washington cannot write their own names is 31 in a thousand. There are three states where the number is slightly less. They are Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. In New York the proportion is 55, and in cultured Massachusetts 59. In the southern states the number of illiterate people is large. The highest rate is reached in Louisiana, where more than a third of the population can neither read nor write. There are thirty states in the Union where education is compulsory, and in these the proportion of illiterates is much greater than in those states where there is no compulsory law. Another fact that has been ascertained is that there are fewer ignorant people in the western than in the eastern states. It would be interesting to know if the same rule holds good in Canada.

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Ruskin somewhere says that when anything is much discussed it is a sign that it is being badly done.

If this applies to the art of home making we are in a bad way indeed, for there certainly never was so much said about the duty of women and the necessity of their acquiring skill in the arts necessary to make a woman not only a good wife and mother but a capital housewife as well. In these learned days one is apt to wonder how it was possible to write such a poem as the "Cotter's Saturday Night," or to produce the exquisite Dutch pictures of the interior of the cottage. But "the old order changeth" and while we may regret that the young girl learns from a stranger those duties which in older days drew mother and daughter so closely together, it is better that she should learn to cook and to sew in the schoolroom than that she should begin her married life without any knowledge of art so necessary to a woman. Already in many schools and colleges the principles of domestic economy and the management of homes are taught. And yet we have fewer homes to manage. In almost all large cities the apartment house is taking the place of the cottage and restaurants, where members of a family can obtain meals to suit their convenience, contribute their share to the work of loosening the family tie. Home is scarcely now even a place "to eat and sleep in," which a few years ago was thought to be so great a reproach to its inmates. It is a painful thing to acknowledge, but is it not true, that the dislike of trouble and responsibility among women of means is at the bottom of this tendency?

The report of the meeting of the Women's Council of Vancouver shows that the women of our progressive sisfor city are alive to some of the dangers that threaten the home life of the continent. It is to be hoped that the means suggested will have some influence in changing the current of the tide that threatens to overwhelm domestic life, for it is certain that upon the purity and integrity of its home life the future of Canada depends.

If the women of the present generation fail in the industry, the courage, the fortitude and the wisdom that are essential to the making of happy homes, it will not be their children and their children's children that will inherit the land but those of the stranger and the alien.

WOMAN'S WORK

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the King's Daughters rooms, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Household Hints

To protect the baseboard of the piano a large sheet of cardboard should be placed in front of it when the little girl is practicing. She is apt to swing her feet as she sits on the high stool and kick unsightly splotches in the fine polish.

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If the piano pedal squeaks oil will help it, but it should not be used, as it causes the wood to swell. Graphite must be rubbed on the offending pedal instead.

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Bed covering should be shaken and aired every day. Do not let the servant become careless about making up the beds. See to it that every bit of the covering is removed every morning and thoroughly shaken out before the bed is made up.

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The stock-pot, we are told, is the mainstay of a well-managed kitchen. In it should be collected bones, poultry, carcasses, trimmings, and vegetables for any scrap is welcome. A piece of shin beef may sometimes be added for extra strength. There will be no lack of soup, gravy and sauces if this is kept constantly going; it is the foundation for them all.

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To prevent the boiler from rusting rub it well on the inside with soap after it has been emptied after using. This will help make suds for the next wash day, as well as prevent rust.

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Do not put pearl-handled knives in hot water, which will not only loosen the cement which holds them in place but will discolor them badly as well. Raw potato dipped in brick dust will remove stains on the knife and the handles can be improved by rubbing with a soft cloth dipped in turpentine.

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French mustard is made by mixing mustard with tarragon vinegar, instead of water, and adding a little salt. In France black mustard is used.

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Oilcloth and linoleum will be better and can be more easily handled if left in a warm room for at least a day and a night before using. Linoleum hints from the Woman's Home Companion are the following: The floor should be scrubbed and before it is entirely dry the linoleum should be unrolled slowly and carefully, then cut and laid in place. The slight dampness will not injure the linoleum, but will cause it to stretch. In a couple of days it can be tacked down, no wrinkles then appearing, as would be the result were it tacked sa soon as laid. Every wrinkle will sooner or later crack. If you can obtain it, use skim milk to wet the cloth with which you wipe the linoleum. It tends to preserve the gloss and coloring. Kerosene is also good for this. Once in a while in wet weather it is necessary to give a good scrubbing with plenty of warm water and soap. At least once a year the linoleum, after being thoroughly cleaned, should be given a light coat of some kind of varnish. If the work is done in the evening it will be dry the next morning.

Easter Hat Luncheon

A charming and novel luncheon for an Easter time luncheon can be skillfully carried out by having as a decorating basis a pretty Easter bonnet.

Cover an old fashioned bonnet frame with violet colored crepe paper and trim it with violets until the entire surface is hidden.

The violets may be the regular kind used for millinery, or a pretty conceit would be to use natural violets. Place the hat firmly on a hat stand copied from those used in millinery stores, and which can be easily made at home.

Twine smilax around the stand unitl it is entirely concealed. To make the stand firm and secure on the table thrust one end of it into a jar of wet sand and conceal the jar with violets, violet leaves and smilax.

Around the head stick as many violet headed hatpins as there are guests, and twist a bit of rolled paper on each hatpin, and on the paper slips write humorous sentiments and quotations concerning the feminine habit of bonnet buying and its disastrous domestic results.

Tie strings of violet baby ribbon to the hatpins and extend the streamers to the various places so that the pins which are intended for souvenirs can be drawn out during the luncheon, the bits of paper unfolded, and their contents read aloud.

Dainty and fluffy candle shades may be made of violet crepe paper. Nuts and bonbons may be hidden in folds of tissue and placed in tiny bandboxes.

The bandboxes may be addressed to the different guests and may be marked with various "trade marks" with a bright red pencil.

On one write in startling letters "C. O. D.," and on others mark, "Handle with care" and "Do not crush."

At each cover place a dainty little doll's straw hat which has been cleverly trimmed with violets, and fasten in the crown by means of a small hatpin a lengthy, itemized millinery bill.

The smallest railroad line in England is the Gartang & Knott End (Lancashire) Railway, which in the last six months earned a net revenue of £2,280. The half-yearly meeting of proprietors was attended by one person, the secretary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Arbuthnot, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, who is interested in certain mining properties at South Wellington, was a passenger by the E. & N. railway yesterday morning to that place.

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S. H. Reynolds, manager of the South Wellington coal mines, after spending several days in the city, returned to South Wellington yesterday morning.

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H. E. Beasley, superintendent of construction on the Pacific division of the C. P. R., was a visitor in the city Monday, and left for Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

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J. A. Lee, route agent of the Dominion Express Company, arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

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J. Goodfellow, assistant superintendent of C. P. R. lines, went over the lines of the E. & N. railway yesterday as far as Nanaimo on a trip of inspection.

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H. B. Waterous, representing the Waterous Engine Company, of Brantford, arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

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J. Hemans, purchasing agent for L. Goodacre, of this city, arrived here on the Princess Tuesday night from the mainland.

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Wm. Jensen, hotel keeper of Sidney, who has been in the city for a couple of days, left for home last night.

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Mrs. Piercey, of Royal Oak, arrived in the city yesterday morning on a visit to friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, of Keating, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

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M. New, of Tod creek, is a visitor in the city.

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W. Moreau, of Sidney, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

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Mrs. G. H. Bissell, nee Miss Alice Roach, will hold her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday at the residence, St. Andrew's street.

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Lieut. B. P. Kingscote, R. N., who has been spending part of his leave of absence with his brother at Saanich, returned to the city on Tuesday afternoon. He will spend a few days fishing at Cowichan lake.

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E. T. Miller, of Sydney, N. S. W., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garland, of Melbourne, who were passengers on the Marama, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Graham, widow of the late T. L. Graham, of the London Daily Mail and formerly in newspaper work in this city, is enroute to Victoria, having left the Old Country on the 3rd.

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Mrs. Henry Marsh and family left yesterday via the C. P. R. for St. John, N. B. whence they will sail on the Empress of Britain for the Old Country.

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Miss Spencer and Miss Potts left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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T. J. Lendrum left this morning via the Princess Royal and the C. P. R. on a business trip to New York.

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Hon. F. J. Fulton has gone to Vancouver on a short trip. He will return in a day or two.

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E. C. Hargraves, barrister of Brandon, Man., is a visitor in the city. He is enroute to Portland on a brief business trip.

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E. A. Wilmot, of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city, returned home on this morning's boat.

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G. H. Webster, president of the General Contract company, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on business, returning home on the Princess Royal this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spain left this morning for Vancouver.

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L. McQuade has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

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A. E. McPhillips, K. C., left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Mexico City on business.

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J. C. Hacking and John Kelland, mining men, who have been prospecting on the island, left yesterday for Seattle whence they will proceed by the North Coast Limited to Butte, Mont.

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F. Eastwood and Charles Ball will leave next week for New York, whence they will sail on the White Star liner Oceanic on a three months trip to the Old Country.

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W. A. Ross, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Seattle, and Waldo G. Paine, general passenger agent of the Inland Empire Electric railway system, with headquarters at Spokane, spent yesterday in the city and left this morning for Vancouver on a business trip.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Royal for Vancouver this morning were R. Gledden, W. E. Rowlands, M. Penrose, J. Falton, C. P. Schwengers, A. W. Johnson, P. D. Hillis, A. B. Spain, J. K. Rebbeck, E. D. Moore, G. W. Brown, J. Nicholson, S. H. Moss, J. C. Stevens, J. R. Hull, Mrs. Totten, W. E. Adams, E. B. Richards, W. G. Saunders, J. Flanagan, W. A. Ross.

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Hon. R. G. Tatlow went over to the mainland this morning, on departmental business.

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J. Finlayson, who underwent a minor operation yesterday will be confined to his room in the St. Joseph's hospital for a number of days.

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L. E. Leavall, the manager of the Giant Powder Works, who entered St. Joseph's hospital yesterday is under treatment for appendicitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newcombe of this city are visiting in Vancouver.

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YEA YEA

Mrs. Gordon Hunter, wife of Chief Justice Hunter, is visiting in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Elliot S. Rowe and son, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.

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Roy Brown, news editor of the Vancouver Province, paid a flying visit to the city yesterday.

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Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Cedar Hill, left Tuesday morning via Nanaimo to take up her residence at Alberni.

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Mr. T. Rowley, of New Alberni, is spending a few days in the city. He is registered at the King Edward.

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Miss Johns and Miss Edith Johns were passengers from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

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Mrs. Andrews, wife of the master of the bark Semantha, who is well known here, arrived by the steamer Whatcom yesterday from Port Angeles, where her husband's ship is lying. Mrs. Andrews comes on a visit to Captain and Mrs. Newby of Rithet street. She and Mrs. Newby were schoolmates in England.

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E. A. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs for British Columbia, was a passenger from Seattle yesterday morning on the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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J. McIntosh returned from the Sound yesterday morning on the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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S. R. Newton arrived from Seattle yesterday morning.

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C. J. Rhodes of the Brackman-Ker Milling company was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

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R. J. Kerr of the B. C. Packer's association arrived from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

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J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia, returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

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T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, returned from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

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W. Williams of Williams & Co. of Yates street, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

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G. D. Christie of F. R. Stewart & Co. arrived from the mainland yesterday.

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James A. Moore, one of the most prominent of the Seattle operators and a heavy owner in the big iron deposits of Quatsino sound, spent yesterday in Victoria on business.

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A couple of well known Seattleites who registered at the Empress yesterday were W. G. Collins and W. G. Saunders.

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The beautiful lady of laughing lips;
Up the valley of dream she hies,
The beautiful lady of azure eyes;
Up the hill and along the lea
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With iris eyes and the flossy hair
Of foam of April and gleam of May,
And the pipers pipe and the pixies play;
And dipping down with her filmy wing,
Over the windy hill comes spring!

Over the windy hill she went
When fifth-month blossoms were clean forespent,
But left me her rose as a token then,
And I always knew she would come again,
Over the hill and down the dew
With her young green heart and her skies of blue!

—Baltimore Sun.

Charles Davenport Jones, the borough coroner for Hastings has died at the age of 64. He practised as a solicitor in Hastings for thirty-six years.

Three tenants who were evicted by the Barnstaple council from houses unfit for habitation have built themselves wooden huts by the roadside.

Noticing Alfred John Grover, the driver of a cab apparently unconscious, a policeman removed him to Westminster Hospital, where he was found to be dead.

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.....Stanley and Macdonough
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(from "The Yankee Tourist") No. 5384..Miss Jones & Mr. Murray
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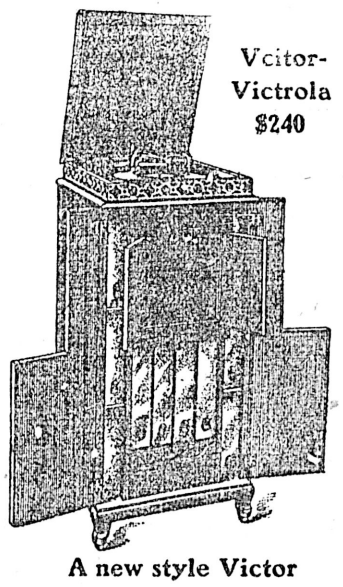

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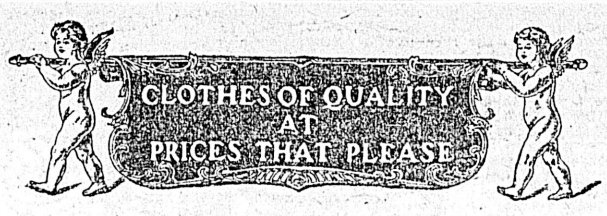

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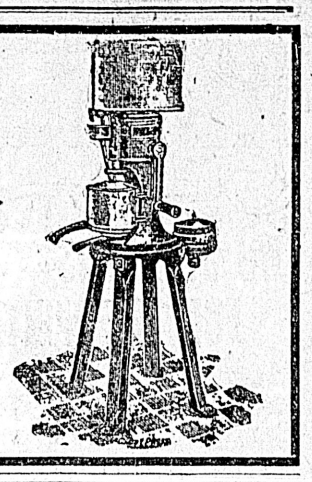

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INTERMEDIATE BALL TO BE PLAYED HERE

Victoria Baseball Club Management Offer Valuable Trophy

The formation of an intermediate baseball league in this city in the very nar future is practically an assured fact, and the teams that will probably be represented will be the Y. M. C. A., the J. B. A. A. and the V. W. A. A. with probably several other independent organizations that have not as yet definitely announced their stand in the matter.

One of the reasons that has given a great incentive to the movement is the splendid offer of the management of the Victoria baseball club to present a handsome trophy in the shape of a regular cup t othe winner of an intermediate series in this city, and representatives of the above teams will in the very near future take the matter in hand and organize and elect officers for the coming season.

The generous offer of the baseball management was made to Secretary A. J. Brace, of the Y. M. C. A., thorugh Manager Harry Wille of the local ball club, and was done as the manager expressed it with the idea of fostering the game of baseball in this city, which outside of the senior club has been more or less in a lethargic condition of late years.

The proposed intermediate league will also act in the capacity of a recruiting ground for the senior team, but the senior management stipulate that the only players who will be qualified to play for the trophy will be those who have never before participated in senior baseball.

Secretary Brace, who has taken the initiative in communicating with the other clubs, states that he has no doubt but that the introduction of intermediate baseball in the city will be welcomed by lovers of the game, and that some of the most interesting sport in this line that Victoria has seen will be provided. A healthy, keen rivalry will be produced, and the followers of the different clubs would undoubtedly turn out to encourage their respective representatives.

The schedule would be probably one that would extend through the entire season, and probably all of the games would be played on the Oak Bay grounds, which are now under the management of the senior baseball club. No date has as yet been set for the organization meeting, but this will probably be set as soon as Secretary Brace has heard from the managements of the different teams that are apt to make up the league. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Charles Gott, one of the best known civil engineers in the North of England, has died at Bradford, aged 76.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Strong Slate Chosen in City and District Soccer League for Coming Season

At the Victoria and District football league meeting at which the association elected a strong slate of officers for the year, notice was given by C. G. Duncan of the J.B.A.A. that at the next general meeting he will move to abolish the age limit in the intermediate series, substituting for this a first and second division similar to that now in force on the Mainland.

It is understood that most of the other clubs in the league will approve of the nature of the resolution of the J.B.A.A. representative as the present system is felt to be inferior to the one on the Mainland, which appeared to be satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Duncan as representing the J.B.A.A, the winners in the senior grouping was presented with the medals that were indicative of the championship team in the league. The medals will be formally presented in the J.B.A.A. rooms at a special meeting to be held in the near future for the purpose.

The following were the officers elected for the coming season:

Honarary president, C. G. Duncan.
Hon. vice presidents: A. J. Brace and Capt. Hughes, R. C. E.
President: A. C. Lockley.
Vice president: Sergt. Major Warder.
Secretary-Treasurer: To be elected later.

Mr. Duncan went into a lengthy account of the season's work and the matches that were played after which the secretary's report was read and adopted. The report was a most satisfactory one and showed that the club had a balance on hand of $2.85.

President elect Lockley thanked the league for the honor done him in electing him to the position of president of the league and promised to do all that lay in his power to promote the interests of the same in the city and district during the next season. The meeting closed after votes of thanks had passed to the retiring officers.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR CITY BALL TEAM

Management Will Have Difficulty in Choosing Players for Places on Nine

Another attempt will be made on Sunday morning to hold the first practice of the ball team, which will represent Victoria on the diamond this season.

Two practices have already been called off on account of the bad weather, and it is to be hoped that the weather man will be good and give the boys a fine day for their next attempt.

In former years the team was more fortunate in respect to early practices, and by this time of the season the players usually were in fairly good form, however, it will only mean a little harder work, and by the end of the month the team should be in fairly good shape.

Practices will also be called on Good Friday and Easter Monday if possible. On the former day no doubt a game between picked teams will be played. As there are many candidates for each position on the team it will be no easy matter to make a selection. The old hands, of course, can be relied on to hold their own, but will have to fight for places with quite a number of new comers.

So far there are three catchers, two pitchers, two first basemen, two second basemen, two shortstops and several outfielders to be chosen from.

Third base will be looked after by J. J. Lang from Buffalo, N. Y., who will join the team in May. He is reported to be a fine third baseman and a good sticker, and was last season tried out by the Buffalo team of the eastern league. Catcher Taylor, who comes highly recommended by Manager Dugdale, of the Seattle nine, will, if it is possible to secure work for him, remain here for the season, and as he is, besides being a good catcher and a good batter, also a good infielder, he would be a great acquisition to the club. He has been here for several days past, but unless he can secure work he will not remain.

E. Plummer, a player who has played with the Rochester team of the eastern league, New Orleans of the southern league and Fort Worth of the Texas league, and is at present a resident of Seattle, would also play here if work could be secured for him. He is a decorator, paper hanger and painter by trade, and is a married man. He visited Victoria last Sunday, and would be pleased to live here and play with the team provided he could get work in Victoria. With his experience of the game he would make a splendid captain and coach, but he will not come unless he can be assured of work at his trade, at which he claims to be a first class man.

If players of this class could be held here Victoria would have a ball team second to none in this section of the country, in fact would be strong enough to give any of the league teams a good hard fight.

These men would not be hired by the club, but would play with the team as local men, and would make their homes in Victoria. It is to be hoped that work can be secured for them so that this city will have a team worthy of the city.

There may be ample talent among the players who now reside here, but this remains to be seen during the coming practices, when the fans can judge for themselves just what material there is on hand to pick a team from, and it is the fan who knows and must be pleased.

LACROSSE PRACTICE ON NEW GROUNDS

Players to be in Uniform in Short Time on New Association Field

If the plans of the present executive of the newly formed Royal Victoria Athletic Association do not miscarry the senior lacrosse team will be practicing on the new grounds that will be purchased for the association at least a couple of weeks before the date for the first game May 24, and by that date the grounds will be fenced in and the grandstand completed.

The work of adding subscribers to the shares is proceeding rapidly, and in the neighborhood of a couple of hundred shares have already been taken up. Messrs. Helmcken and Shandley are at present engaged in drawing up a form of incorpation for the new association, and this will be completed within the next few days.

Mr. Foster McGurn states that an engineer has offered to give the proper levels for the new grounds before the grand stand is constructed, so that when the work of striking a common level next spring is started that the new grandstand will be on a level with the grounds proper.

Although the committee in charge have not as yet started out with their list soliciting subscriptions it is stated that this part of the work will be commenced next week, and a large number of the business men and others have stated that all they want to subscribe to the stock of the new association is an opportunity to place their names on the subscription list.

Lacrosse Executive to Meet.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse club will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 in the office of Foster McGurn, Government street, to appoint the proper committees for the necessary work and a committee to draft a constitution and bylaws.

Gun Club Competitions.

The next monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun club will be held on April 19. This shoot will be for the Weiler cup, which has to be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner. The present standing of the contestants is: Otto Weiler, won twice; W. H. Adams, once, and C. Pears, once. The second shoot for the Dupont trophy will be held under the auspices of the club on May 3. There will be five shoots in this, the first of which has already been won by Otto Weiler. Members of both Victoria club are eligible for entry in this competition. J. Connor of the cable ship Restorer was elected to membership in the club.

ALL EYES FOCUSED ON BIG SOCCER GAME

Struggle for Island Championship Will be Greatest Game Played Here in Years

The entire Island soccer football world will have their eyes focused on the big game here Saturday at the Oak Bay grounds between the crack Nanaimo and Ladysmith senior teams when they clash in the match that will decide the championship of Vancouver Island. All roads will lead to the Oak Bay grounds on that day and it goes without saying that one of the largest crowd that has ever seen a football game will be here Saturday.

The crowd that will come to the city from the two rival towns is certain to number beteen twelve and fifteen hundred, and the special train that the E. & N. passenger department has arranged to carry this large number will be, it is stated, able to cope with as many as intend taking advantage of the trip and seeing the big game.

George L. Courtney, the local passenger agent of the road, states that the usual Saturday rate will apply to all of those intending to come over the road, and that the tickets will be good returning on Monday, besides this the company will give the usual club rate to both of the teams on that day. This rate will include between fifteen and twenty from each of the clubs. Mr. Courtney states that the special train will leave Nanaimo on Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock, and will leave Victoria after the match at 8 o'clock. The train will consist of fifteen coaches and this number it is expected will be able to carry the crowd that will leave the Up-Island towns and intermediate points Saturday.

Both of the teams will be in fine condition when they step on the field and on past form there is little to choose between them as favorites in the big game. The records of the teams during the past season is interesting, particularly in the number of goals they have scored and that have been scored against them. The Nanaimo eleven have scored 25 goals against their opponents in the big league and have only lost the one game, that with Ladysmith in the latter town. They have had nine goals scored against them.

The Ladysmith team's showing is almost exactly similar to their rivals, they have scored 27 goals against their opponents in the league's scheduled games and had eight scored against them. The team has also only lost the one game, that on the Nanaimo grounds. The percentage in their all-year performance is slightly in favor of Ladysmith, but so slight as to make no appreciable difference in their apparent strength.

Both of the teams and the supporters of each are confident that the honors will be with them and the betting on the result of the game is stated to be about even. The local judges of class and the relative merits of the two teams and their chances of success are about equally divided as to which of the teams will carry off the championship, but all are agreed that the game will result in some of the prettiest football that has been seen here in a long time.

Interest in the game in this city is about as keen as it is in the Up-Island towns and everybody who has any liking for the game of association football will be on deck to see the struggle between these clever exponents of soccer. The feeling here is that the winning aggregation on Saturday will not only win the Vancouver Island championship but will have no difficulty in defeating the Mainland winners, the Thistles, when they meet in their home and home games for the championship of the province.

The personnel of the teams will be little changed from their lineup during the past season, that of Ladysmith remaining the same while that of Nanaimo will have two changes, Mauson replacing Hewitt on the back division and Mitchell securing a position on the forward line, while Blundell is switched over to the left wing.

This is the positions of the teams as given out officially last night:

Nanaimo.		Ladysmith.
Bradshaw	Goal	Hartley
Graham	Backs	Morrison
Manson		O'Connell
Farmer	Halves	Wynn
Sawyers		Clegg
Harvey		McKinley
Mitchell	Forwards	Granger
Cruickshanks		Sanderson
Hooper	Centre	Adams
Herren		Graham
Blundell		Provins

Referee—P. J. Mahoney, New Westminster.

Bank to Bowl This Afternoon.

The Royal Bank and the Bank of British North America will meet in their bowling contest in the second game of the series of five games this afternoon at the Douglas street bowling alley at 5 o'clock. On the last occasion these teams met the Royal Bank was victorious and on this occasion the B. N. A. hopes to reverse the result.

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On the Waterfront

TWO STEAMERS FOR THE NORTH

Camosun and Vadso Carry Full Complements of Passengers And Much Freight

DEVELOPMENT AT STEWART

First Freight Taken for Points at Headwaters of Skeena River by Vadso

Two steamers left for northern British Columbia ports yesterday. The steamer Camosun of the Union Steamship company, which returned yesterday afternoon from her weekly trip to Prince Rupert and way ports, so of the Boscowitz Steamship complement of passengers, with every berth occupied and many passengers without berths, and the steamer Vadso o the Boscowitz Steamship company sailed an hour afterward for Naas, Prince Rupert and other northern ports. The steamer was well filled with freight and all her berths were occupied. The Vadso carried the first shipment of freight this season for up-river points of the Skeena, to be landed at Port Essington, from which port the river steamer Hazelton is expected to leave in about ten days on her first trip up river. The Vadso also carried a large shipment of tinplate for northern canneries, a large boiler for the Inverness cannery on River's Inlet, and general freight.

Among the passengers who left by the Camosun were J. W. Stewart and a party of miners, taking supplies and stores to begin development work on the property of the Stewart Mining & Development company at Stewart. This company is a local concern, which has a group of seven claims on Glacier creek, on which considerable prospecting work has been done. The main lead has been traced for a distance of over 4,000 feet and runs from $10 to $100 in gold, silver and lead. At Vancouver the Camosun will take aboard W. Beaton, local manager for the Portland Canal Mining & Development company, with a large number of men and mining material. This company's property is also situated on Glacier creek. About 300 feet of underground workings were driven last season, and the results were most gratifying to the shareholders. It is anticipated that this summer will be a busy one at Stewart. In addition to the companies mentioned, development work will be pushed on many other properties. R. M. Stewart, wife and child, and H. C. Bennet also went to Stewart by the Camosun.

Other passengers of the Union company's steamer were: R. Brown, F. Meyers, J. Daily, G. McKenzie, H. Anderson, S. Hain and Miss M. S .McCullough for Port Essington; Fred J. Hall, traveler for Turner, Beeton & Co.; F. S. Clements, surveyor, and Mrs. Clements, for Prince Rupert; A. Stewart, for Port Simpson, and many others. There were a large number of laboring men on both steamers, bound to Prince Rupert seeking to secure work on the construction of the G. T. P.

News was brought from the north by the steamer that the various canneries are all busily engaged in preparation for the coming season's business. On the Naas the colichan run was well up to the average. On the Skeena, where good weather had been experienced during the winter, an early season was expected, and the steamer Hazelton was being made ready to start service on the northern river.

CALL AT FANNING MADE SOUTH BOUND

Alteration to be Made in Schedule of the Canadian-Australian Line Steamers

The steamers of the Canadian-Australian line which have been making the call at Fanning island cable station on their voyage from Australia to this port and hereafter to make the call at the southern island when bound south. In this connection the Sydney Daily Telegraph says: "An arrangement for the Vancouver mail steamers to call at Fanning Island, the Pacific cable station, on the trip from Cadia, instead of on the outward run from Sydney, has been sanctioned by the Postmaster-General, subject to certain conditions which will prevent anything detrimental to Australian interests occurring. It appears that when the steamers take the island in on the way to Vancouver it is usually reached at midnight; by the alteration the call will be made during the day time, and the currents will be worked more advantageously. The company has a contract with the Cable Board to carry supplies to the station. It is understood that these goods, which, of course, are not of any considerable amount, will be taken from Sydney to Vancouver and back to the islands, or else left at Honolulu and picked up again on the return trip.

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Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 4 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, ship Palmyra from San Francisco, three masted schooner and schooner.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 45 miles an hour. In, ship Palmyra and three masted schooner.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. Outward schooner William H. Smith, towing. Inward, ship and schooner.

Neah Bay, noon—Anchored, schooner W. A. Olson.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Clear, wind west, 4 miles an hour; bar. 30.40; temp. 47. Outside, bound in, bark Palmyra, and a steamer. Passed out, steam schooner Daisy Freeman at 8:30 a.m.

Esteyan, 9 a.m. — Cloudy; showery; light southeasterly breeze; sea calm. No shipping.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, light rain; wind east; sea calm. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 5 miles an hour; bar. 30.40; temp. 48. Steam schooner R. D. Inman passed in at 9:30 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy; showery; wind southeast; sea moderate No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy; wind northwest; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy; wind northwest; sea calm. Tees out at 11 a.m.

Tatoosh, 5:30 p.m. — Cloudy, wind southwest, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 30.37; temp. 48. Outside, bound in, a ship and four masted schooner.

Pachena, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy showery, light westerly breeze. Sea moderate. Small two masted schooner with auxiliary engines, Sunburst of Victoria, bound out at 3:15 p.m.; tug William Jolliffe passed west at 3.30 p.m.

Estevan, 5.30 p.m. — Foggy, light rain, wind southeast; sea rough No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m. — Calm; cloudy; smooth; bar. 30.28. Tees out.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Calm; cloudy; sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, noon—Sea smooth, light west wind, cloudy. Japanese gasoline schooner Sunburst out at 10 a.m. Bar. 30.30.

Cape Beale, noon—Light southwest wind, cloudy; sea smooth. Tees passed in Barkley sound at 11.45 a.m.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light southwest wind, cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 30.38.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind; sea making. Tug William Jolliffe and small gasoline fishing schooner in Barkley sound at 4:30 p.m.

SEIZURE OF SEALER

Uruguay Accepts Protest From Canada Regarding the Imprisonment of Local Sealers

Referring to the protests made on account of the seizure of the Victoria owned sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahoe of the Halifax fleet and imprisonement of Capt. Matt Ryan of this city and the sealers who formed the crew of the vessel, including several local men, a despatch from Montevideo says: Senor Bacchini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declares that Great Britain has only protested against the accord of 1889 between Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Paraguay and Bolivia extending federal jurisdiction five miles from the shore. The protest is caused by the capture of the Canadian sealer Agnes Donahue. Uruguay has accepted the protest, but only concerning the open sea while it upholds its jurisdiction over half of the River Platte, the other half belonging to Argentina.

LARGER STEAMERS TO RESUME SERVICE

President and Governor Will Be Brought From Anchorage Tomorrow

The steamers President and Governor of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which have been lying idle all winter off Oakland in San Francisco bay will be brought from their anchorage to San Francisco tomorrow to be overhauled and made ready to resume sea service. The steamers are to be put in service on the San Francisco-Victoria route next month. According to announcement made by the officials at San Francisco the President is scheduled to leave the Bay City for Victoria on May 8 and she will be followed five days later by the steamer Governor, which is to leave San Francisco on May 13.

At present the service is being maintained by the steamers City of Puebla and Umatilla giving a weekly service and there has been considerable complaint from second class passengers of overcrowding. The steamer Queen, which is being relieved on the southern route, will probably also be placed in this service and the smaller vessels withdrawn when the President and Governor resume service.

The New England Fish company's steamer Manhattan reached Vancouver Tuesday night with 95,000 pounds of halibut, after being out fourteen days. During the last month all the fishing boats have experienced very rough weather in the Hecate straits. The Manhattan was no exception to the rule, and was stormbound for six days, while on one occasion a southeaster blew up and forced the crew to take the dories on board, but leave the trawls out while they ran for shelter, picking them up next day.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PRINCESS VICTORIA

Awning Being Stretched on Promenade Deck—New Carpets

A number of improvements are being made to the fast C.P.R. ferry steamer Princess Victoria which is in the hands of a swarm of painters, decorators, furnishers and others being overhauled and renovated and made ready for the summer service in which she will be placed on the Victoria-Vancouver and Victoria-Seattle route on the same schedule as last summer early next month. A large awning is being placed on the promenade deck aft, the stanchions for which have just been fitted and the canvas will be stretched in a few days. The awning will cover the open space where many passengers found seating accommodation on top of the saloon skylight. The smoke from the the funnels at certain times caused some discomfort, and during the heat of the day the glare of the sun was found inconvenient. The awning will remedy these inconveniences and the open deck will be in demand. Another change in contemplation, although no decision has yet been reached in this regard is the engagement of half a dozen stewardesses who will look after the staterooms instead of the men of the steward's department to whose lot the work has previously fallen.

New carpet is being placed in the steamer throughout and the furniture and equipment generally is being overhauled. The painters have finished a good portion of the housework and the interior and have put on a ground of red paint in readiness for the summer dress of white. When the steamer enters commission she will be in equally good trim, and even better found, than when she entered commission in 1903.

AUSTRALIAN LINE'S FATE IS PENDING

Quicker Service Can be Given by Union Steamship Company if Contract is Made

Whether the Union Steamship company will continue to operate the Canadian-Australian line or leave the field will be determined within the next two months, according to officers of the steamer Marama. The contract expires in July and no arrangement has yet been made for a continuance, the Union steamship company refusing to agree to the requirements sought by the Canadian government. That a faster service than that now given could easily be maintained is well known. Capt. Gibbs of the Marama stated on arrival that had it been necessary to make a quick run the steamer could have been put in port at least three, possibly four days before she arrived here. It would have required more coal, that was all. The Marama, which is the best of the Union company's fleet could maintain an average of 17 knots an our, if necessary.

The steamer Aorangi, the only remaining one of the old Huddart Parker steamers, is the next of the Canadian-Australian line steamers to be withdrawn from the service. She would have been taken off long ago if the Union Steamship company could make any arrangement with the British owners of the vessel which they must continue to operate in agreement with the holders of the mail contract under which the New Zealand company took over the service.

The Union Steamship company has a new liner, the Makura under construction, which, if the mail contract is satisfactorily arranged, is to be placed in the Canadian-Australian line service, and with the Makura, Marama and either the Maheno or Manuka, the Maheno being the only vessel of the fleet fitted with turbine engines, a 20 day trip could be given. The Canadian government asks that an 18 day trip be given, and the Union Steamship company refuses to agree to this. The contract forwarded to Dunedin for signature was returned to Ottawa by Sir James Mills, manager of the New Zealand shipping concern and since, nothing has been done. Some of the officers of the Marama are pessimistic regarding the future of the Union company's service to British Columbia. One said: "The Canadian-Australian service of the future will be managed from the Canadian end if it is to be successful.

OSBORNE IS RACING TO SAVE CHARTER

Four-Masted British Bark Must Arrive Before Tomorrow Night or Owners Will Lose

If the British bark Osborne does not pass into the Strait of Juan de Fuca before tomorrow night her owners will lose a wheat charter made at a time when the rates were much higher than those prevailing at present and the shipping reports are being eagerly scanned to see if a four-masted bark is reported in bound. There is, too, much local interest in the voyage of the Osborne owing to the vessel being in command of Capt. Williams, formerly of the British ship Lyderhorn, who has a large number of friends in Victoria. The Osborne is out 61 days from Antofagasta, and if she fails to arrive before the cancelling date of her charter this will mean a large loss to her owners. The Osborne was expected some time ago. She let the Chilean port February 9, the same day the British bark Balmoral left Callao for Puget Sound. Although Antofagasta is about eleven degrees farther south than Callao, the passage is usually made in about the same time, as light winds are expected outside of Callao. The Balmoral made the run up in forty-six days, arriving March 26.

While the owners and agents of the Osborne are hoping for her speedy arrival, the exporters are not at all anxious that she have any such luck. The vessel was chartered several months ago, at a time when freights were much higher than at present and considerable cargo was offering. Conditions are much different now, and, in consequence, the race against time is being watched with interest.

The Osborne and Balmoral belong to the same fleet and should the Osborne have a slow passage from Antofagasta, thereby losing her charter, it would surely be the irony fate. The Balmoral, which is not chartered, made a smart run up to Puget Sound only to find that there is no charter awaiting her.

These vessels belong to the Macvicar-Marshall fleet of Liverpool, as do also the barks Crompton and Samaritan, well known at Tacoma. The Samaritan and Crompton are both at Santa Rosalia at present, and they may be sent to Puget Sound. The barks Dunstaffnage and Dunfermline which lay aside at Quartermaster harbor for two years, are also owned by this firm.

It is reported that the Balmoral has been fixed to load wheat next season at 27s 6d. It was stated some days ago that the Balmoral's owners had been offered a lumber charter which involved the cutting of port holes. This would be considerable expense, so it is evident they concluded it would be cheaper to lay the ship up until next season's crop is ready.

Three other sailing ships now on the Sound are likely to remain idle until the next wheat season opens, unless lumber freights improve and they are fixed for that trade. These are the British barks Cloch, Semantha and Falkirk. The Cloch has already been idle for nearly two months, arriving from the west coast just two weeks too late to get a splendid charter at 30 shillings. The Falkirk brought general cargo to Tacoma, and is now disengaged in port. The Semantha came from the west coast seeking.

According to reports, a large fleet of sailers will come from the west coast to Puget sound in the hope of getting freight. As frequently stated, conditions are most unsatisfactory in South America, especially in Chile, where nitrate exports have fallen off to the minimum. Consequently owners are looking to Puget sound to furnish work for their vessels.

Unless the offshore lumber market shows a marked improvement in the near future, there is every probability that before the opening of the new grain season a large number of ships will be here awaiting charter. If this is the case, the chances are that owners will be willing to fix their vessels at combination rates.

Last fall, when exporting started, freights were up above 30 shillings, but in the last two months there has been a steady decline, until at present no vessels are being taken to carry wheat to the United Kingdom. It is possible that one or two sailers may yet be fixed at low rates for loading in May and June, but the business offering will not afford cargo for all the ships which will be available.

EVERETT G. GRIGGS ON OVERDUE LIST

Five Masted Barkentine Owned Here is Reinsured at Fifteen Per Cent at Lloyds

A well-known Victoria vessel, the five-masted barkentine Everett G. Griggs, owned by Victorians and Puget sound marine men, and registered at this port, has been placed on the overdue list for reinsurance on account of the long trip being made by the vessel between Antofagasta and Newcastle, N. S. W. She is quoted at 15 per cent. The Everett G. Griggs, which is the only vessel of her class in Lloyd's register, is a five-masted barkentine of 2,189 tons, commanded by Captain Delano. She was formerly the German bark Columbia, which was dismasted when bound from Kobe to Royal Roads. The vessel was reinsured at 50 per cent on that occasion, when she was picked up off the Vancouver island coast, when in danger of going ashore, so much so that her master, Captain Schwartzen, had prepared some messages and placed them in a bottle to be thrown overboard. The Norwegian steamer Norman Isles found the dismasted Columbia and was awarded $8,000 salvage by the admiralty court here. The Columbia, after lying dismasted at Esquimalt for some time was sold to some Victorians, who renamed her the Lord Wolesley. Later they decided to rig the vessel as a five-masted barkentine, and under that rig she has been making some quick passages. She is now 109 days out from Antofagasta for Newcastle.

Reinsurance on the American ship Lucile, bound from Newcastle to San Francisco, has been reduced to 15 per cent. The change was due to a report made at San Francisco yesterday by the master of the bark R. P. Rithet, who stated that ten days ago he sighted an American ship at some distance which he took to be the Lucile.

HARBOR REGULATIONS FOR KWANTUNG PORT

Japanese Issue Rules for Governance of Shipping at Terminus of Manchurian Road

Harbor regulations have been established by the Japanese authorities for the port of Tairen (Dalny), and the following summary is published by Japanese newspapers:

"A marine bureau has been established at Tairen (Dalny) for dealing with merchant shipping, and regulations have been issued as to survey of steamers in the Kwangtung province. The foreign steamers affected by these regulations are (a) foreign steamers plying only along the coast or in the harbors and bays of the province, and (b) foreign steamers chartered by Japanese subjects or by Chinese having a domicile in the province, which makes voyages to foreign countries and have as point of departure the province or its coasts. Steamers must be surveyed before their first voyage. If passed, they receive a certificate valid for some period over three months and less than one year, stating the limits within which they may ply, the number of passengers they may carry, and the limit of their steam pressure. In the survey the construction and condition of the hull, engines and boilers are taken into consideration, and, in the case of passenger steamers, the classes of the ship's cabins and their space. Steamers must be surveyed again when their certificates expire, and they are liable also to special surveys in special circumstances or if any alteration in the conditions stated on the certificate is desired, or when a vessel is docked or undergoes important repairs or is overhauled, should the marine bureau consider survey necessary. Official surveyors may inspect a ship at any time, or, if it appears necessary to hold a special survey, they may detain the ship. Fines are prescribed for sending a steamer to sea without a certificate or for infringing the conditions stated on the certificate, etc., and for breaches of the regulations. The places of survey are Tairen and Port Arthur. Harbor regulations have also been issued dividing the harbor at Tairen into sections and prescribing the sections into which different ships or classes of ships may or may not enter. The regulations also deal with the exhibition of flags, signals, and lights, with the throwing overboard of ashes, refuse, etc., the landing of goods, the presentation of ship's papers, etc. Explosives or other easily inflammable and dangerous substances must not be loaded or discharged at any other places than those specified by the marine bureau, and in such cases permission to load or discharge must be obtained from the bureau. No ship may decline inspection by the marine bureau officials or the police. A fine not exceeding 200 yen is prescribed for infringement of the regulations."

PILOT TAKES MINERS TO KLASKINO INLET

Go to Begin Development Work on Gold Mine Located on West Coast Arm

The tug Pilot left yesterday for Comox and Klaskino inlet on the west coast of Vancouver island, carrying a party of five miners engaged to begin development work on a gold and copper mine located by a Victoria company on the west coast arm. The property, which is said to be a rich one, probable a pocket, was found last summer. Several prospectors who had cruised in the section some years ago reported finding promising float there. Some of these told of finding indications on Klaskino inlet that miners had worked in a primitive way before the settlement of this part of the Pacific coast, probably Spaniards who came with the ships which followed Quadra and his contemporaries. At Lawn point in Klaskino inlet there is a square lawn which is often pointed out as a place phere there had probably been a Spanish settlement.

The Pilot will go first to Comox, for which port she has a shipment of supplies and will proceed by way of the inside passage around the north end of the island to Klaskino inlet.

GLANDERS AT SKAGWAY

Henriette Brought News of Outbreak Among Horses at Gateway of the Klondike

The steamer Henriette, which has arrived at Vancouver from the north, brings word of an outbreak of glanders at Skagway. Prompt measures have been taken and a number of horses have been shot. Everything possible has been done to stop any epidemic and it is hoped to stamp out the disease before it assumes serious proportions. The Henriette had a very rough passage down and was obliged to tie up twice. Tomorrow night she sails for Prince Rupert and way points omitting the Skagway call.

CREW IS PAID OFF FROM JAMES NESMITH

Ship Which Brought Coke to Crofton Will Ship New Crew Here—Clan Galbraith Leaves

The American ship James Nesmith, which brought a cargo of coke to Crofton for the smelter, has paid off her crew. When the tug Lorne moored the vessel at the smelter port, Captain Campbell came to Victoria, bringing with him almost the full crew of the vessel, thirteen men, all of whom were paid off here before the United States consul. The seamen have various amounts from $38 to $110 paid to them, the balance of their wages for the voyage to the Antipodes.

The James Nesmith has been chartered to carry coal to Alaska by the Alaska Packers company, and will load at Nanaimo. She will ship a new crew here when her cargo is completed.

The British bark Clan Galbraith was towed to Vancouver yesterday by the tug Lorne to load lumber for the United Kingdom at the Hastings mills.

Captain Mackenzie's fine launch Sunbeam has been placed in commission and is employed keeping up shore communication with the steamer Thordis which has been chartered by the firm and is lying in the stream at Vancouver.

The well known launch Dola, Capt. Farrell, was hauled out yesterday for her annual overhauling at Becknam's beach.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Tremont		April 11
Teucer		April 14
Iyo Maru		April 15
Lennox		April 20
Empress of India		April 27
From Australia.		
Aorangi		May 7
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Georgia		April 30
From Liverpool.		
Titan		Feb. 27
From Skagway.		
Princess May		April 12
Northern British Columbia ports.		
Camosun		April 8
Amur		April 12
Venture		April 13
From West Coast.		
Tees		April 13
From San Francisco.		
City of Pueblo		April 12
Umatilla		April 19
City of Puebla		April 26

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	——
Alta	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	——
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	——
Marechal d' Castries Caleta Buena	——

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Empress of China	April 13

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Aki Maru ..... April 14

For Australia.

Marama ..... Apl. 24
Aorangi ..... May 22

For Mexico.

Georgia ..... May 1

For Skagway.

Princess May ..... April 13

For Northern British Columbia Ports

Venture ..... April 15
Vadso ..... April 8
Camosun ..... April 8
Amur ..... April 15

For West Coast.

Tees ..... April 14

For San Francisco.

Umatilla ..... April 11
City of Puebla ..... April 18
Umatilla ..... April 25

Local Steamers

Vancouver-Victoria

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 5 a. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily.
Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily.

Whatcom.

Leaves Victoria daily, 8 p. m.
Arrives daily, 3 p. m.

Upper Fraser River

Beaver

Leaves New Westminster 5 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River

Transfer

Leaves New Westminster Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday aand Friday and Saturday 2 p. m.; Additional trip Monday 5 a.m.

Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union--(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria Saturday, 9 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 21st day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

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Dated this 19th day of March, 1908.

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Mainland News

INCREASED OUTPUT AT GRANBY MINES

Record for Past Three Months Doubles Same Period in 1907

Phoenix, April 8.—Exactly 264,581 tons of ore, dry weight, were shipped from the Granby mines during the first three months of 1908, which is more than double the output for the corresponding quarter in 1907, when the figures were 130,483 tons. The March run at the smelter was also phenomenal, everything working to the best advantage, and the entire battery of eight blast furnaces were operated almost every hour in the twenty-four for every one of the thirty-one days in the month.

The shipments for March totaled 110,223 tons, the smelter tonnage treated being slightly smaller, as a reserve of ore was accumulated at the smelter, in case of emergencies. It is an unusual thing in smelter practice to be able to operate a battery of this size without some of the furnaces being under repair some part of the month. Of course, there is now plenty of power, ore dumps and coke, so that these favorable conditions all worked to make the Granby produce this remarkable record, at least for Canadian mining and smelting.

For purposes of comparison, the following table will show the output of the Granby mines for each month of the first quarter in 1907 and also in 1908 in tons:

January	34,192	74,203
February	32,465	80,155
March	63,826	110,223
Totals	130,483	264,581

For 1908 the above figures practically represent the output of the entire Boundary, as the other shipments made for the Boundary since January from any other mines, were but a few hundred tons. April will doubtless show a smaller output for the Granby, owing to the necessity of blowing out each of the blast furnaces while being connected with the new steel flue dust-chamber, now about finished and ready for use.

JAIL FOR GAMBLERS

Sentences on Chinamen Convicted of Running Games—Appeals to Higher Court

Vancouver, April 8.—Convicted of running a gambling place at 431 Columbia avenue, three Chinamen, Hoy Yon, Chow Ling and Wong Wing, were sent to jail for six months by Magistrate Williams today.

They have spent only two hours of their time in jail, however, for an appeal was carried to a higher court, and they were released on bail bonds pending the hearing of the appeal.

The police raided 431 Columbia avenue last Saturday night. They arrested eight white men in addition to the Orientals, and captured lots of gambling paraphernalia and $150 in cash.

The doors leading from the lottery to the gambling room were equipped with electric locks manipulated by buttons. Chuck-a-luck was being played when the police entered. J. W. DeB. Farris appeared for the accused. The court refused the option of a fine.

Chee Bang Wang, yesterday sentenced to six months for conducting a gambling den on Carrall street, was released on $2,000 bail bonds last night. An appeal was entered before Judge Cain by Mr. Kappelle, counsel for the Oriental.

The police are putting forth strenuous efforts to eliminate the gambling evil throughout the Oriental sections of the city. They are meeting with difficulty on all sides, however, and the problem appears to be a difficult one to solve. This is rendered so by the fact that it is almost impossible to keep Chinamen in jail. Once convicted, they are out again in a few hours, the higher courts never failing to grant bail pending an appeal. "There is an unseen power behind it all, and we can do little against it," remarked one of the police officials.

Many Get Consumption in Spring Months

The System is Generally Run Down and Lacks Power to Destroy the Germ.

Winter takes the vitality and snap out of us all. Instead of being rich and healthful, the blood is sure to be thin and watery in the spring. An overpowering tiredness comes upon us—this is followed by dead weakness, loss of sleep, poor appetite and depression.

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COAL PRODUCTION

International Coal & Coke Company Will Operate on More Extensive Scale

Spokane April 8.—Six hundred men are employed in the mines of the International Coal & Coke company at Coleman Alberta and are turning out 1,500 tons of coal a day according to G. H. Fraser, general superintendent of the company, who is in Spokane on his way to the coast. Mr. Fraser is also manager of the Royal Collieries, limited at Lethbridge, and of the Alberta Coal & Coke company, the mines of which are situated at Lundreck. Speaking of the companies in which he is interested, Mr. Fraser said:

"The International company is now running full blast, working two shifts a day. The entire output of 2,500 tons a day is being taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway and our contract with the railroad will not expire for two years yet.

"We are making arrangements to increase our output to 3,000 tons a day, and will probably be taking out that amount within the next four months.

Mr. Fraser was asked if the miners of Alberta, who belong to the United Wine Workers are now demanding contracts, or pushing forward the question of wages, as is being done in the east.

"Each district makes contracts for itself" he said, "and we have contracts with them for a year to come. There is no question up for discussion at present. We have a very orderly class of workmen, perhaps one of the best mining communities in the province. Our employes consist principally of Scotch, English, Canadians, Slavonians and Italians in about equal numbers, and we keep them distributed in about this proportion, as we consider it has a tendency to insure good, orderly citizens and lessen the liability of strikes. The only effect the present suspension of coal operations in the east can have on us, will be to extend the eastward limit of our product, in case the tieup hangs on so long before the supply aboveground there is exhausted."

Concerning the operations of the Royal Collieries Mr. Fraser said that the ground, consisting of about ten square miles, is being thoroughly prospected with diamond drills in order to determine the best location for the main shaft.

"This shaft should be placed at the deepest reach of the coal vein," said he, "in order to secure the grade from the laterials and economize in power. The main seam is found in a depth of about three hundred feet and is four and a half feet thick. Several seams above are two thin to work.

"At the Alberta mine we are sinking a slope which is now down about two hundred and sixty feet. This slope is cutting the vein, which is steeply pitched at about twenty-five degrees, and while crossing the vein we are taking out some coal. This amounts to no more than a car a day and is wholly the result of development work. A spur is now constructed which will make the mine conveniently accessible."

Children Work for Hospital.

New Westminster, April 8.—A special subscription fund to raise the $200 required to complete the fund of $1,200 for the complete furnishing of a children's ward in the new Royal Columbian hospital has been started at the Daily News office in this city, and already several subscriptions have been received.

Injured by a Fall.

New Westminster, April 8.—Dorothy Fortune, a young girl from Pitt Lake, who was picked up in an unconscious condition after having fallen over a steep bank, is lying in a critical condition at the Royal Columbia hospital here, but regained consciousness today. Hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Waterfront Patrol.

Vancouver, April 8.—The proposal to establish a police patrol along the waterfront laid before the Board of Police Commissioners by the deputation of lumber and shingle men yesterday afternoon was favorably received by the commission. The matter will be laid before the city council and every effort will be made to secure the patrol. Two boats will likely be purchased, one to patrol the shores of Burrard Inlet and the other for False Creek. Both craft will have speed so that in case of emergency they will be equal to the occasion. Two men will be placed on each boat, and it is proposed to have just one shift at the outset, which can be increased as finances justify. The heavy losses sustained every year by lumbermen through the theft of logs and shingle bolts have rendered the patrol a necessity. As the deputation pointed out to the commissioners it would also be of service to the city aside from protecting the interests of the lumbermen.

METHODIST MISSIONARIES

Anniversary of Arrival of Rev. Dr. Robson And His Companions Celebrated

New Westminster, April 8.—Forty-nine years ago a band of Methodist missionaries landed in this part of British Columbia, and the first Methodist sermon was preached at what is now the city of New Westminster. The Methodists of the city commemorated the occasion by a special gathering in the Queen's Avenue church last night.

Rev. Ebenezer Robson, D. D., who is the only living member of that band of young men who came to British Columbia to preach the principles of Christianity to the Indians, was present at the meeting, and gave an interesting address on those early and stirring times.

One corner of the hall was turned into a museum last night, and a rare and interesting collection of Indian and other relics of the pioneer days was shown by Rev. Thomas Crosby and a number of other missionaries who had gathered them during their early travels in various parts of British Columbia.

Dr. Henry Clifton Sorby, F.R.S., who rendered notable service to marine biology, metallurgy, and the science of agriculture, has died at Sheffield.

EXTENSIVE DEAL IN TIMBER LIMITS

Five Thousand Acres at Howe Sound Bought—Mills to be Built

Vancouver, April 8.—Daniel Wagena, a Los Angeles capitalist, is arranging a quarter million dollar deal for five thousand acres of timber limits on Howe sound, near Vancouver. A twenty-five thousand dollar cash payment will be made in two weeks. Mr. Wagena represents London, New York and Chicago capital. The syndicate will build a mill of two hundred and fifty thousand feet daily capacity, and will duplicate it in the next year. The syndicate plans extensive exploitation of British Columbia timber.

TROUBLE ON TEXADA

Surface Workers at Marble Bay Mines Say Federation Men Threaten Them.

Vancouver, April 8.—Because they have allegedly been intimidated by members of the Western Federation of Miners working on Texada Island, eleven men employed at the Marble Bay mines have served notice on the management, that they will have to quit work at the end of the present month. The men affected are all employed at surface work, such as hoisting, blacksmithing, carpentering and machine work.

Ever since the members of the Western Federation employed at the Marble Bay mines laid down their tools some months ago because the pay checks happened to miss the steamer Vancouver, the mines have been practically on the non-union list. The surface men who have now declared that they will have to stop work are said to have withdrawn from the union, not approving of its methods. The men below ground who went out on strike were all replaced, and the new men are remaining loyal to the company.

Despairing of ever being able to bring the management to time by well tried methods, it is now alleged that the strikers informed all the surface men that if they did not stop work they would be black-listed in every Federation camp on the continent. This alleged threat is said to have accomplished its end, and the men have given notice. A number of them are married and have their homes at Van Anda for years.

The company operating the Marble Bay mines is determined to replace the men who are going to leave with others who do not owe allegiance to the Western Federation, and it is stated that mining operations will be carried on without any trouble. More miners are also being secured.

ORIENTALS IN SCHOOLS

Segregation System Adopted in Vancouver Found to Work Successfully

Vancouver, April 8.—The experiment of segregating the older Orientals in a special class room for elementary instruction in the Central public school is proving a very decided success. Not only has the anomaly of having these pupils associated with young white scholars been removed, but the wisdom of the school board in other respects as well has been fully justified. Under the changed conditions the Asiatics are making greater progress than formerly.

The average daily attendance is about forty. All these pupils are Chinese males with the exception of half a dozen who hail from Japan. Their ages range from 16 to 22 years. Four Hindus enrolled at the organization of the class have quit because they were unable to make any headway owing to their lack of knowledge of the English language. Their disability was enhanced by the fact that instruction is imparted by the phonetic method—the repetition of the words according to their sound—instead of by the laborious and roundabout system of teaching them the words of the alphabet. There is also an adult Austrian in attendance.

There are three forms, the primer first and second readers being taught. A. E. Barnes, a very efficient teacher, is in charge of the classroom. He is amazed at the marvelous desire his wards display in regard to the acquisition of knowledge. Without a single exception every Asiatic exhibits a power of concentration that is really praiseworthy and that forms a marked contrast to the the perfunctory way in which children absorb their mental food.

LOST ITS PRINCIPLES

Alderman John Macmillan's Estimate of Liberal Party's Character

Vancouver, April 8.—"The Liberal party of today has departed from its principles, was the keynote of Ald. McMillan's speech before the Asiatic Exclusion league last night. It was the regular meeting of the original league, but the attendance was small.

Ald. McMillan said that God made the Hindus and fitted India for them. He did not bring them to Canada; the C. P. R. did that. He expressed the opinion that every crisis brought out a man to deal with it. So far that man had not appeared in British Columbia and the only way to settle the matter was to elect men to office pledged to Asiatic exclusion. He was a Liberal, and intended to vote Liberal principles if he had the chance, but the Liberal party of today had not lived up to its principles.

J. P. McConnell said that the people in the east had a wrong impression of the league and thought it was opposed to white immigration. What was wanted was legislation, and not riots and parades.

Sam Gothard attempted to speak but was told that if he wanted to make speeches he could hire his own hall.

Gordon Grant said he had been very much impressed with Ald. McMillan's remark that "when the time comes, the man comes." He was strongly of the opinion that the man had not come forward in British Columbia on the Asiatic question. None of the British Columbia representatives in the Dominion house fill the bill.

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LOST—Between Victoria West and Drill Hall, Ladies' green leather Hand Bag, containing purse, gloves, etc. Finder please return to Colonist Office. a4

STRAYED—To the premises of W. F. Loveland, 6 head of cattle, 1 shorthorn aged 1 year; 1 Jersey and Holstein, 4 years old; 2 shorthorns, 4 years old; 1 blue and white heifer, 3 years old; 1 Jersey and shorthorn, 3 years old. Owners can recover same by paying expenses of advertising and damages. Rock Hill ranch, Lake District. m31

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E. B on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen lake. Party seeing same please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. J14

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—1 hall heater, 2 6-pen stoves, 1 wood heater, 2 hanging lamps, 1 small gas stove. Apply at 957 Fort street, corner Vancouver. a9

FOR SALE—Cheap, 16-foot launch. Woods. Apply Phone A1589. a9

FOR SALE—Six-piece French walnut parlor suite, in good condition, $125; cost $225. 1804 Douglas street. a9

FOR SALE—Motor cycle, 3¼ horsepower; English make. Phone 1638. a7

FOR SALE—A drophead five-drawer Singer sewing machine, hardly used; cost $65; will take $40. Apply Box 160, Colonist office. a7

FOR SALE—Pair of English wading trousers and boots. Fox's, Government St. a4

FOR SALE—Motor Cycle, 3¼ horse power; English make. Phone 1638. a4

FOR SALE—Second hand office table, oak leather top, 3 x 6, six drawers. Box 85 Colonist. a3

FOR SALE—"Model K" 4-cylinder Winton Touring Car, good as new. Apply: P.O. Drawer 629, City. m11

FOR SALE—Smart Dog-cart, almost new, rubber tyres, English make; cost $600; price $200. Apply: Box 594, Colonist. m6

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Washwoman to do washing at home for small family. 187 Colonist. a9

WANTED—A woman to cook and do general work for one lady near town. Box 172, Colonist. a8

WANTED—A good presser. Apply Victoria Steam Dye Works. 844 Fort St. a3

WANTED AT ONCE—Skirt and Waist Makers, Improvers, and Apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, Spencer's.

WANTED—Young lady (English preferred), wanted for a temporary engagement to do the work of a small household. 892, Colonist. m21

WANTTD—At once; First-class Dressmakers, waist and skirt hands; also improvers and apprentices. Apply: Mrs. Angus, third floor, Spencer's. m15

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general work; no washing; small family. Apply Mrs. Macfarlane, Sylvia street, James Bay. Telephone 264. m8

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Smart man as bookkeeper; must be accurate. Copies of testimonials to A. K., Box 186 Colonist. a9

WANTED—Boy to work on farm; Steady job. H. Bevan, Duncan. a9

WANTED—Plasterer to give estimate for lathing and plastering four-roomed house and hall. Particulars apply Butler, first house left-hand side Douglas street car terminal. a9

WANTED—Youth, about 18, neat appearance, strong and willing to make himself useful, to assist window dresser. Apply Mr. Boulton, Weller Bros. a9

WANTED—City canvasser for first-class accident insurance company. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce avenue. a9

WANTED—A good boy, about 15 years old, at once. Apply to A. E. Edwards, Stationer, 625 Yates St. a8

WANTED—Gordon press feeder with experience, at the Colonist Job Department. a8

WANTED—Youth, about 18, neat appearance, strong and willing to make himself useful, to assist window dresser. Apply Mr. Boulton, Weller Bros. a8

WANTED—A young man to learn a trade, $15 weekly. After two weeks $25 required. Room 4. 606 Fort street. A8

WANTED—Good fire insurance Solicitor for British Columbia company; references required. Reid & Maysmith, Mahon Building. a4

WANTED—An active fire insurance sclicitor. Apply P. O. Box 616. m31

WANTED—Carrier for Colonist route; one living in Esquimalt or Victoria West preferred. Apply at the Colonist office. m29

WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tarriff) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East, Vancouver, B. C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer requires work for evenings. Colonist, Box 174. a8

POSITION WANTED—By young woman stenographer. 149, Colonist. a7

WANTED—Lady stenographer, experienced, desires position. Write Box 100, Colonist. a5

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Chauffeur desires employment. 185 Colonist. o9

BOOKKEEPER, 5 years experience, wishes position in town. Apply Box 130, Colonist. a7

EXPERIENCED English gardener, all branches, inside and out; desires immediate engagement. Box 153, Colonist. a7

WANTED—Japanese boy wants housework. 47 Herald street. a9

FRUIT GROWERS—Wanted, work on farm or nursery. Experience in strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc Curtis, Pandora Hotel, Victoria. a5

WANTED—Teamster wants work, city or country. Box 124 Colonist. a5

STEADY JOB wanted on up-to-date farm by strong, willing young man, age 18, used to horses. Advertiser wishes to learn and will accept small wages at commencement. Colonist, Box 98. a3

COMPETENT MILLWRIGHT, with a good general knowledge of the manufacture of lumber, wishes to locate. 89 Colonist. a3

WANTED—Situation of any kind by young man used to horses. Box 946, Colonist. m27

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—To rent or lease, a good farm containing not less than seventy-five acres under cultivation, also with some pasture land; will pay a reasonable good rental for a good place. State location. J. H. Haggerty & Co., 49 Discovery St. a7

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house, no less than four bed rooms. Mrs. A. P. Connor. P. O. box 196. A8

WANTED TO RENT—Small modern house. Phone 1397. A8

WANTED—To rent, in vicinity of Sidney, cultivated farm of about 7 acres, with good water supply, furnished dwelling, implements, etc. Terms to 179 Colonist office. a8

WANTED — Furnished housekeeping rooms by married couple; terms. Apply Box 156, Colonist. a7

WANTED—A comfortable furnished room within business district, at reasonable price. 115, Colonist. a4

WANTED—By married couple Furnished House or housekeeping rooms at Esquimalt dock. 106, Colonist. a4

WANTED AT ONCE—Furnished House with seven or eight rooms. 770 Colonist Office. m18

WANTED—A Residence, furnished or unfurnished, from about middle July, for one year or more. Lindley Crease. m18

WANTED—To rent, an unfurnished house. 20 to 30 rooms, near business district. 757 Colonist. m17

STUMP PULLING.

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 330 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road. a4

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

A BARGAIN—One-half acre, finest view in city, for $550.00. Owner forced to sell. Reid & Maysmith, Mahon Building. a9

FOR SALE—10-room house and corner lot on Vancouver street, near Fort. Price $3,150.00. Reid & Maysmith. a9

FOR SALE—Five acres, Gorge waterfront. A snap at $1,400.00 per acre. Reid & Maysmith. a9

FOR SALE—Two lots with small shed for two cows and hens, size 124 x 51 each; $300 each or two for $500. Terms. One minutes from Douglas street car terminus. Apply: Butler, first house on left. a9

FOR SALE—Farm for sale, 2½ miles from Duncan; 160 acres, 20 acres in cultivation, 10 more slashed; splendid location; good creek runs through property; 9-roomed house, good barn, 6 head of cattle, implements, etc. Price $8,500. Apply Geo. Mark, Duncan, V. I. a9

FOR SALE—Two houses on John street, five and six rooms. a5

FOR SALE—Corner Lot on Prior St.; beautiful view. Price $450 cash. Reid & Maysmith, Mahon Building. a4

$4,250—South Turner Street, James Bay; near sea; 6-roomed House, entirely modern, with good lot; terms. Apply: B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a4

VISIT OUR OFFICE in Central Park and have our salesman show you over the property. Only a few lots left. Reid & Maysmith, Mahon Building, Government Street. a4

FOR SALE OR RENT—1½ acres of land and substantial brick building with cement floors, situated on Carey Road and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association. Also 15-h.p. boiler and 10-h.p. engine in first class condition for sale. Apply A. G. Snelling, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria. a1

FOR SALE—Building lots near car line $500. Reade, Oak Bay Ave., Victoria. a1

SNAP—11 acres, partly cleared, 4 miles from city, affords one of the grandest views and healthiest positions for a home around Victoria; $1,050. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. a1

FOR SALE—New eight-roomed house, off Fort St.; splendidly built; beautiful elevated situation; four large bedrooms; separate bath and toilet, best fittings; electric light; sewer connected; $4,350. Snap. Apply Owner, Box 11, Colonist. m29

FOR A QUICK SALE—Cheap, three first-class building lots on Garbally road, near Government street. Will sell separately or together. Apply Postoffice Box 495, City. f28

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Immediately, certificated teacher for South Galiano, B.C. Salary $480. Apply T. C. Rae, Secretary. m31

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS per setting 13; pen headed by cock first and special, recent Victoria show, $3; utility pens $1.40. Apply Pine Hill Poultry Farm, Heal's P. O., Lake District. W. O. Wallace, Grocer, Douglas St. a8

FOR SALE—Black Orpington eggs, from prize winners Jan. 1908. Price $2.00 per setting. W. W. Mitchell, 1236 Government St. Phone A352. A8

FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs for hatching from prize birds; $1.50 per setting 13. Geo. Watson, 203 Quebec St. a5

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, one registered, one just fresh; price $50.00 each; also one good Berkshire sow in pig. Bradly-Dyne, Saturna. a3

FOR SALE—Prize stock White Wyandotte Eggs, $1.50 per setting of 13. W. R. Finlay, 520 Menzies St. a3

FOR SALE—R.C. Rhode Island Red eggs, from prize winning stock, Victoria shows, $1.50 per setting. R. C. Hall, 1232 Government street, Victoria, B.C. m31

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Irish setter, 18 months old, broken to hunt, good watch dog. Address Box 9, Colonist. m29

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder. 15 Francis Ave. m27

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1,100. For further particulars ring up phone 37. m20

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Leghorns, rose and single comb reds; bred to lay; trap-nested; fertility guaranteed. Free descriptive catalogue. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B.C. m20

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas and Buff Orphingtons; 13 per setting, $1.00; 556 Superior St. m18

WANTED—Ten dozen laying hens. Apply Strand hotel, Johnson St. m18

FOR SALE— Will sell Team of Shetland Ponies and outfit, or trade for quiet driver. C. W. Blackstock, 632 Yates Street. m15

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks from 1908 prize stock, $2.00 per 13; Utility, per 13, $1.00. E. Miller, 304 Mary Street, Victoria West. m15

VICTORIA THE METROPOLIS

IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 864, B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. f12

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Furnished for six months, from about the first of May, a nice 6-roomed cottage on Pandora Ave., bath, electric light, etc. Address 169, Colonist office. a8

FOR RENT—A six-roomed house with bathroom and greenhouse, fully furnished, hot water, furnace, modern in every particular; will rent for six months or longer; possession on or about the 15th; rent $55 per month. Apply 1231 Pandora Ave. Phone B-307. a5

TO LET—Furnished; at Kamloops, during May and June, eight-roomed House, modern conveniences, large garden, tennis court. Apply: Box 499, Kamloops, B.C. a4

TO RENT—Modern house in good locality, close in, 7 rooms, gas stove, 3 carpets, linoleums and blinds for sale to tenant. Apply 635 Fort St. a3

TO RENT—Thoroughly modern, 8-room house, on car line, partially furnished; immediate possession. Bond & Clark, 614 Trounce Ave. m27

TO RENT—New modern five-room house, near park; 531 Park Road; immediate possession. m26

TO LEASE—One of the handsomest, best finished, modern homes in Victoria; spacious grounds, carriage entrance, with option of purchase if desired. Particulars, Postoffice Box 86. m24

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE. MINES.
44 Fort Street.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

FRUIT LANDS

We have a block of over 800 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide well into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.

QUAMICHAN LAKE—One of the best improved farms on the lake with water rights. Particulars at our office.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, $2,100.

OAK BAY

ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.

ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.

FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.

LINDEN COR. COLLINSON—120x100, choice $3,500.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School. $4,500.

LOT—60x120, Duchess Street. $475.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.

Our list of Farms on Vancouver Island cannot be surpassed. Call and inspect it.

FOR SALE—Ginger Beer Business, Country hotel and Store as a going concern.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO RENT—Furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, electric light and use of bath and kitchen if desired; no children. Box 109, Colonist. a4

TO RENT—From May 1st, 5 furnished housekeeping rooms. 55 Colonist.

TO RENT—Light housekeeping suite, bath and phone, no children. 1176 Yates. a1

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 437 Belleville St., opposite C.P.R. Docks. m31

TWO OR THREE SUITES of furnished housekeeping rooms in nice home, with nice grounds, no small children. Terms moderate. 600 Gorge Road, Douglas St. car passes door. m31

TO LET—Nice Suites of Furnished Housekeeping Rooms. Apply: 120 Vancouver Street. m24

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Two or three bright unfurnished housekeeping rooms, use of bath room, in a quiet home; parties without children; one block from car line. Apply 1413 Pembroke St. Terms reasonable. a8

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 102 Menzies St., corner Simcoe. m25

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT—Two furnished front rooms; electric light, bath, use of phone and piano. Terms moderate. 1145 Putnam street. Phone A1439. a9

TO LET—Furnished bed and sitting room. Apply 1709 Fernwood road. a8

TO RENT—Two large furnished rooms. Everything first-class, modern improvements; central. 641 Superior. A8

TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for two; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan St. a7

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 529 Vancouver St. a7

TO LET—Furnished rooms, two large, pleasant front rooms; everything first-class, bath, etc. Apply 641 Superior. a7

TO RENT—Large furnished front room, suitable for two. 1517 Quadra, off Pandora avenue. a5

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new, furnishings new; 143 Government street, near Park. a5

TO LET—Fine suite of rooms, with bath, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Vernon Chambers, Douglas street. a5

TO LET—Furnished room. 919 View. a4

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board. 725 Vancouver St. a2

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. 339 Kingston St. m31

TO LET—Large front room, furnished; house new, furnishings new, up to date in every respect, close to Beacon Hill Park. 143 Government street m29

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone A1705. m7

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms. m14

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

ESTATE OF CHARLES A. FREEDMAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles A. Freedman, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the office of the undersigned, solicitors for the administratrix of the said estate on or before the 24th day of April, 1908.

And notice is also hereby given that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles A. Freedman, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt or claim she shall not then have notice.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1908.

AIKMAN & COURTNEY,
Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Marion E. Freedman, Administratrix.

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS —Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

NOTICE

The bridge at Craigflower, over Victoria Arm, is closed to vehicular traffic until further notice.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Graham, who died on or about the 13th of January, 1908, are required on or before the 25th day of April, 1908, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 25th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons, of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1908.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executrix of the Will of John Graham, deceased.
918 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

Application for Permission to Construct Wharf and Bunkers in Royal Bay.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, the undersigned by petition dated this day have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on All those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt in the Province of British Columbia, known, numbered and described as Blocks two (2) and three (3) of subdivision of Section sixteen (16), namely:

A wooden wharf supported on piles and extending from high water mark outwards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon, bunkers and conveyers for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D., 1908.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY, LIMITED,
Per GEORGE W. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Hereby Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.

Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

FELL & CO.,
Percy Wollaston, jr., Trustee.

Municipal Notice

The Salt Water Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; The Additional Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1908; and The School Loan By-Law, 1908.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, at Room 618 Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said Municipality, for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Salt Water Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; the Additional Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908; the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1908; and the School Loan By-Law, 1908; copies of which By-Laws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each ward; and to take notice that the said By-Laws will not be valid or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this fourth day of April, 1908.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

A BY-LAW

To Raise $20,000 for Additional Fire Halls and Apparatus.

Whereas a petition, under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to raise the sum of $20,000 for additional fire halls and apparatus as follows:

1. Purchase of chemical apparatus	$7,250
2. New hall and site, vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road	5,000
3. New hall, James Bay	5,000
4. Hydrants	500
5. Sundries	2,250
Total	$20,000

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1907 was $17,831,665.00:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the said debt within twenty-five years according to law, is $1,280.20:

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-14 of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest:

And whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $20,000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $250.00 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in 25 years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or teh United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $800.00 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $480.20.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-14ths of a mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "Additional Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 2nd day of April, 1908.

NOTICE.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 4th April, 1908.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $70,000 for School Purposes.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria desires to raise the sum of $70,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a new school house in the northern part of the City and for the purchase of a site in the southern portion of the City.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements on real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1907, was $17,831,665.00.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years according to law is $4,380.00.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of ¼ of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or bodies corporate, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $70,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $70,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this by-law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,800 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,580.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of ¼ of a mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "School Loan By-law, 1908."

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th April, 1908.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Borrowing of a Further Sum of $50,000, Secured Upon the Frontage Rents or Taxes and Sewer Connection Rental With the Guarantee of the City of Victoria.

Whereas, it is intended to borrow upon the security of the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals imposed by the Sewer By-law, 1902, (No. 400), the further sum of $50,000, to be expended in the extension of the sewers within the City of Victoria;

AND, WHEREAS, it is proposed to give the guarantee of the Corporation for securing the moneys so intended to be borrowed;

AND, WHEREAS, the said "Sewers By-law, 1902," was validated by Section 29, of Chapter 42, of the Statutes of 1903-4 in so far as frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals were thereby assessed and levied upon the owners of land and buildings, and power was given by the reciting section to revoke and rescind the assessment and levy made by the said reciting by-law upon occupiers of land and buildings, and such assessment and levy upon said occupiers of land and buildings, and such assessment and levy upon said occupiers was accordingly revoked by the "Sewers By-law, 1902, Amendment By-law 1904," (number 424);

AND, WHEREAS, the amount of the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, chargeable for the year 1908 is estimated at $20,200.16 and the sum of $350,000 has been already raised upon the security of the same under the provisions of the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law 1902" (numbered 402), the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1905, (No. 456), and The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1907, (No.516).

AND, WHEREAS, the moneys intended to be borrowed pursuant to this by-law will be primarily charged and secured upon the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, assessed and levied and to be collected annually under the authority of the said "Sewers By-law, 1902," now unincumbered, amounting to $3,904.16.

AND, WHEREAS, the amount required to be collected annually from the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals to pay the interest upon the said aggregate debt of $350,000, and to repay the said debts by sinking funds within fifty years is $2,328, making together the aggregate sum of $18,624, and it is estimated that there will not be any deficiency.

AND, WHEREAS, it is proposed to borrow the said sum of $50,000 upon debentures as hereinafter appearing.

AND, WHEREAS, by the said recited by-law No. 400, the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals when received are directed to be carried to a joint fund entitled "The Sewer Rental and Sewer Tax Fund" and are to be expended in the extension of the sewerage system of the city, and the construction and maintenance of the same, and in making provision for and the payment of principal, interest and sinking funds where moneys are borrowed on the security of the same, in such manner and at such time or times as the Municipal Council shall from time to time think expedient. And it is desired by this by-law to give effect to such provision.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The moneys raised under this by-law shall be expended in the construction of sewers and for the purposes generally mentioned in this by-law and for no other purpose.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security, primarily, of the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rentals, and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000 currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to. The said guarantee of the City to be contained in the said debentures shall be in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $50,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this by-law, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

8. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the said "Sewer By-law, 1902," (No. 400), as shall, after complying with the directions contained in the said "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1902," (No. 402) the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1905," (No. 456), the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1907," (No. 516), be sufficient to provide the annual interest on the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the debentures issued hereunder and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the debentures issued hereunder, shall, immediately on receipt thereof, be set aside by the said City Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation at Victoria, and thereout shall be paid the coupons or interest upon the said debentures or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit, and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate, and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed, as the said debentures issued hereunder shall from time to time become due.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This by-law may not be altered or repealed save with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

11. This by-law shall be cited as the "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-law, 1908."

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C. M. C.

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A BY-LAW

To Raise $70,000 for the purpose of establishing a high pressure salt water system of Fire Protection and the construction of the necessary works.

Whereas a petition, under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of $70,000 for establishing in the congested portion of the City a high pressure salt water system of fire protection and the construction of the necessary works and laying of pipes.

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1907, was $17,831,665.00.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is $4,380.00.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of ¼ of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And whereas this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of $70,000.00 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $70,000,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the rate thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,800.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,580.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of ¼ of a mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-Law may be cited as the "Salt Water Fire Protection Loan By-Law, 1908."

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FOR SALE

Hardware Stock and Business

The business, goodwill and stock in trade of the hardware business carried on by the late Sidney Shore, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, British Columbia, is offered for sale as a going concern.

The business is centrally located and prosperous. The stock, valued at about $20,000, is well selected and complete. Book debts at purchaser's option. A satisfactory lease is assured.

For further particulars apply to
FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Executors, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 2nd day of April, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

Stocks For Sale

1000	Diamond Vale Coal	.18½
16	Northern Bank	101.00
30	B. C. Trust Corp.	100.00
5000	Cariboo McKinney	.04
1000	International Coal	.79
1000	Western Oil	.09

All Active Stocks Dealt In.

WAGHORN, GWYNN & COMPANY,
Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

STOCKS BONDS

F. W. STEVENSON

Commission Broker

21 BROAD STREET

GRAIN COTTON

FEW PRICE CHANGES IN LOCAL PRODUCE

Imported Butter is Some Lower But Eggs Hold at Recent Advance

Larger supplies of California butter have been received here and as a result prices have worked lower, the imported article now selling at 35 cents per pound in two-pound blocks as compared with 85 cents per block, the price last week. Merchants state that there is still the same scarcity of local butter the output being far from adequate. The demand is remarkably heavy, much more so than at this time a year ago, and even with the importation of a considerable quantity from the south the market is kept practically bare of supplies.

Eggs, which advanced at the beginning of the week still hold at 30 cents per dozen though dealers state that they would not be surprised to see some further slight advance though they do not look for any such for some time at least. Cooking varieties are practically off the market and what supplies there are being held in the expectation of another advance in the price of the fresh variety.

Hams are a cent per pound higher wholesale but the retail price is unchanged at 20 cents per pound though it may advance in a short time. Lard is also very firm though as yet unchanged in price.

In the fruit line there is no change in the local market. Florida tomatoes are now on the market, the first shipment being brought up on the last San Francisco boat. They are retailing at 30 cents per pound. Apples are very scarce, the only variety now on the market being Ben Davis, imported from Oregon, which retail at $2.50 per box.

The scarcity of feedstuffs reported last week is still acutely felt. Bran and shorts by reason of the falling off in the production in the northern Pacific states, is limited in supply here and prices are firmer and may possibly go still higher.

Spring lamb will be on the market this week, the first of the season. Prices will be somewhat higher than last year, hindquarters retailing at from $2 to $2.25 and forequarters at from $1.50 to $1.75. With the exception of pork, for which there is little demand at present, prices for all meats are very firm. Supplies are fairly plentiful but all stuff now on the market is northwest stock, nothing offering as yet from the local sources of supply. It will probably be June before the first supplies of grass fed beef comes upon this market. Chickens are also very scarce, the local product bringing 30 cents per pound with the demand in excess of the supply.

In fish the market remains unchanged as to prices. The Lenten season has resulted in an increased demand but there is a liberal supply of all seasonable varieties. There is a great scarcity of salmon and prices are somewhat firmer. Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$23.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, new, 3 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.04
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	.15
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.45
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb, live weight	.12½ to .17
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Seeds.	
Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth Red, per lb.	.23
Clover, White, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alsyke, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.22
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed)	.25
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex)	.12
Peas, per ton	$60.00
Vetches, per lb.	.06
Millet, per lb.	.04
Seed Oats, "Tartar King," ton	$40.00
Am. Banner Oats, per ton	$45.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	$45.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	$50.00

NEW YORK STOCK.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, April 8, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	59⅜	59⅜	58¾	59¼
Am. Car Fdy.	32⅜	32⅞	32½	32¾
Am. Cot. Oil	..	..	..	28½
Am. Loco.	44¼	44½	44¼	44½
Am. Smelters	68½	69⅛	67⅝	68⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	96
Am. Sugar	124	124¾	124	124¾
Anaconda	38	38	37½	38
Atchison	75¾	76⅞	75⅝	76⅜
do pfd	..	..	..	86
B. and O.	84	84	83⅞	84
do pfd	..	..	..	86
B. R. T.	46	46½	45½	46⅛
C. P. R.	155	157	154	155⅞
Cent Leather	20¼	20¼	20	20
C. F. and I.	23⅞	24	23	23½
C. and O.	31⅜	31¾	31¼	31⅝
C. and G. W.	5⅛	5⅛	5	5
C. M. and S. P.	118	118½	117¼	118
C. T. and T.	..	..	..	5
do pfd	..	..	..	20
D. and R. G.	20	20⅝	20	20½
do pfd	..	..	..	53
Erie	15	16⅝	14¾	16⅜
F. M. and S. pf.	..	..	..	72
Gt. Nor. pfd	124	124¼	123⅛	124⅛
Int. Paper	8⅛	8⅛	8	8
L. and N.	..	..	..	99½
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	..	21
M S P S S M.	114	114¼	113½	114
do pfd	..	..	..	135
Mo. Pac.	42¾	44½	41⅞	44¼
N. Y. C.	98¼	98½	97¾	98¼
N. P.	127½	127¾	126¾	127½
N. an dW.	..	..	..	44
do pfd	..	..	..	82
N. Y. O. and W.	32½	33	32¼	33
Penna.	116¾	116⅞	116¼	116⅞
People's Gas	..	..	..	89½
Pr. Steel Car	..	..	..	23¾
Reading	105	105¾	103¾	104⅞
Rock Island	15	15⅝	14⅞	15⅝
do pfd	27½	27⅞	27½	27¾
S. P.	73⅞	74¼	73⅝	74⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	111½
S. R.	14⅜	15	14	15
do pfd	..	..	..	38½
Union Pac.	126⅝	127⅜	128¼	127⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	80
U. S. Steel	34	34⅛	33⅛	34⅛
do pfd	98⅛	98½	98⅛	98½
Wabash	10¼	10⅜	10¼	10¼
do pfd	..	..	..	18½
West. Union	..	..	..	52
Woolen Mfg.	..	..	..	19½

Money on call 1½@1¾ per cent.

Saes to 11 a. m., 99,900 shares; sales to 12 noon, 200,000 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 266,300 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 312,500 shares; sales to 3 p. m., 465,500 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, April 8, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	88	91½	89	91⅜
July	85	86½	85	86½
Corn No. 2—				
May	66⅝	67½	66⅛	67¼
July	64	64½	63¾	64½
Oats No. 2—				
May	50¾	51½	50¾	51⅜
July	42⅝	44	42⅝	43¾
Pork—				
May	13.40	13.50	13.35	13.47
July	13.65	13.85	13.65	13.82
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 10⅞d.		6s. 10½d.	

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	235	231
Molsons	197½	196¼
Royal	224	...
Union	127½	124½
Twin City	84	83½
Mont. Heat and Power	93¾	93⅝
Ogilvies	130	125
Mont. Street Railway	...	186¾
Toronto Street Railway	98¾	97½
Dominion Coal, com.	...	40
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	151½	151¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	52	51¾
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	154	153¾
Can. Pac. Ry., London	158½	...

TELLS OF ADVANTAGES OF MONTREAL PORT

President of Harbor Commission of Eastern Port Gives Interview at London

Major George W. Stephens, president, and F. W. Cowie, engineer, of the Montreal Harbor Commission, have been examining the port facilities of Europe to secure information for proposed improvements at Montreal. Interviewed by Cnaada in London Major Stephens spoke at length of Montreal as a port. He said:

"Montreal is situated at the head of ocean navigation, and is approached by a 30-ft. channel, 1,000 miles from the sea. This channel is now buoyed and lighted throughout its entire length with modern gas-buoys and shore-lights of very powerful carrying capacity to within 120 miles of Montreal. The channel is suitable for ships of any length, width, or tonnage to within the same distance of Montreal. For the last 120 miles, however, there is a clear depth at low water of 30 ft. 6 in. in the channel, which is from 350 to 800 ft. wide. Vessels, therefore, with a gross tonnage of 14,000 tons can at the present time proceed to Montreal night or day, without waiting for tide level, and under any weather conditions. From Montreal westward the Canadian canal system affords the only 14-ft. waterway on the North American continent, tapping the whole of the country tributary to the Great Lakes, Western Canada, and the Western States. What this means as a strategical trade factor in favor of the Dominion of Canada will be understood when we recollect the fact that 171,000,000 acres of wheat-bearing land lie in the district between the Canadian frontier separating us from the United States, and the Rocky Mountains and the Red river. Out of these 171,000,000 acres of valuable wheat land there are only at the present time 6,000,000 acres under cultivation. In 1900 only 2,500,000 acres were under cultivation, so that in six years the wheat field of Western Canada has trebled, and the yield of wheat in the same time has grown from 33,000,000 to 140,000,000 bushels per annum. All this great natural wealth is tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific system, over whose lines the whole of this immense agricultural production is carried eastward to the Great Lakes. Herein, therefore, lies the reason why it is deemed advisable to provide, from the Great Lakes to the sea, by way of the St. Lawrence route to Montreal, the best transportation and terminal facilities possible, so that the cost of transportation by way of the Canadian route will place this avenue of trade in a position the prestige of which may not be assailed by any rival route.

"Montreal being the interchange point between farthest ocean navigation and the deepest inland water transportation system in the North American continent, it is important that the terminal facilities afforded at this point should be of the most modern kind. Not only will this route afford the line of least resistance for the products of Western Canada, but it will place at the disposal of the shippers of the Western States a highway of trade which will bring Chicago and Duluth nearly 500 miles nearer Liverpool than by any other existing water route on the continent. The Erie canal, which connects Buffalo on Lake Erie with Hudson river, has a depth of 6 ft., as compared with the Canadian canal system with a depth of 14 ft. This means that the American canal has a maximum carrying capacity of 8,000 bushels of wheat, while the Canadian maximum capacity is 80,000 bushels. From Buffalo to the sea there is 306 miles of canal navigation by way of the Erie canal, while by way of the St. Lawrence there is only sixty-five miles. It will be seen from this comparison what a tremendous natural advantage the St. Lawrence water route has over any of its rivals, and only needs the provision of ample terminal facilities and transportation equipment to carry the bulk of the exported wheat of the North American continent.

"That Canadian products and British manufactured articles in the great interchange of trade," said Major Stephens, in conclusion, "should pass from the Motherland to Canada, across America to the Pacific, and over the Pacific to the Orient, under the folds of a common flag is an ideal that appeals strongly to the Canadian mind, while the fact that nature has given us the shortest route belting the earth is the inspiration that prompts a serious and careful development of the port of Montreal."

The ship Alexander Gibson, which left San Francisco on Friday last for Nanaimo broke her topsail yards when leaving the Golden Gate. The vessel continued on her voyage north. The Alexander Gibson was crippled as a result of the yards being caught as they were being raised and breaking when pressure was placed upon them to endeavor to force them clear of the obstruction.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework. 912 Caledonia Ave. a9

CLERICAL PARTNER wanted with $150, in going concern. Colonist, Box 198. a9

TO LET—6-room house, electric light, all modern conveniences, furnished, near beach; rent for four months from first of May. Phone 890. a9

FOR SALE—Cheap—A first-class driving horse; quiet and gentle, A1 traveler. Apply 1702 Stanley Ave., a9

FIRST-CLASS dressmaker will go out by the day. Phone B-632. a9

A SNAP—Three lots, Cadboro Bay road, 60x180; these lots cheap; make offer. Restaurant business working, serve 100 daily, 8 tables, good shape; rent $20 per month; will sell good will, etc., $75. Alberni lots, adjoining townsite, $22 each; this is a speck for some one; only a few left. Freeman & Mackay, next Merchants' bank. Phone 1466. 1214 Douglas St. a9

FOR SALE—19 acres; ideal place for a home and for chickens, fruit and garden; only $1,600. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. a9

WANTED—Furnished cottage, about 5 rooms, within city limits. Apply 201, Colonist. a9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Francis Burgess, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Francis Burgess, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 1st day of May, 1908, to send to Elliott & Shandley, solicitors for Edward Mainwaring Johnson and Richard Hall, the executors of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of May, 1908, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908. ELLIOTT & SHANDLEY,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Penny, Widow, late of 31 South Park Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 13th day of April, 1908, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executor.

CIVIC NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 15th inst, at 3 p.m., for the position of Superintendent of Parks and Boulevards.

Salary at the rate of $90 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
Secretary of the Public Parks Board.
Victoria, B.C., April 3rd, 1908.

MITCHELL MARTIN & CO.

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Pacific Whaling, Preferred; 9 Pacific Whaling Common Stock offer; 103 Silica Brick & Lime at $10 per share; 10 B.C. Trust Corporation.

Choice Timber Limits on West Coast of Island and Mainland, Lots, Acreage, Fruit Farms and Houses for sale on easy terms, Shares bought and sold on commission

Connection: Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Vancouver, B. C.

Many Specials Much Underpriced for Friday

Friday's List of Bargains is large and useful—giving timely opportunities to buy at big underpricings. We offer several new "special purchase" lots that are bargains in reality as well as in name. Rarely have our buyers been so successful as this season in picking up good merchandise at special prices, and of course the state of the money market has a lot to do with their being able to do so. However, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, so you are able to make a substantial saving on every dollar's worth of goods you get from us now.

12½c White Handkerchiefs 5c

50 dozen all white hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular value 12 1-2c. Friday, each.....**5c**

Special Sale of Ribbons and Laces on Friday

For Friday we offer a big lot of Plain and Fancy Ribbons in all colors and widths, at less than half price. Also a Manufacturer's Stock of good quality Laces and Insertions, all widths and different shades. This offers a fine chance to buy trimming for the Easter suit at a great saving of money. You will find that these items are well worth looking into. All the specials mentioned for Friday are exceptionally good.

Child's Handkerchief Special

COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS for children. Per dozen.....**25¢**
Larger sized ones at, per doz.....**40¢**

85c to $1.25 Laces and Insertions, 25c

1360 yards of Lace and Insertion in different shades, widths up to twelve inches. Some very handsome patterns in the assortment. Regular 85c to $1.25 values. Friday.....**25c**

50c and 60c Ribbon for 25c per yard

500 yards of Ribbon, all the new shades in plain colors and some very pretty patterns in fancy stripes, etc., in wide widths. Regular prices 50c and 65c. Friday.....**25c**

25c to 50c Laces and Insertions, 10c

1650 yards of Cream and Ecru Laces and Insertions in Oriental and heavy makes, different widths and a fine range of patterns. Regular 25c to 50c. Friday.....**10c**

$2.50 to $3.50 Linen Runners $1.00

LINEN RUNNERS, hemstitched and handsomely embroidered and finished with drawn work. Sizes 18 x 45, 18 x 54, 18 x 72. Regular prices, $2.50 to $3.50. Friday.....**$1.00**

$3.50 to $4.50 White Underskirts, $2.50

Good quality Cambric Underskirts, trimmed with good laces and embroideries, very full skirt and well made, some slightly soiled. Regular values $3.50 to $4.50. Friday.**$2.50**

Some Dress Goods Bargains for Friday

All Much Under Price—Some Half-Price

Here's a special Dress Goods offering just in good time to be made up for Easter. These are new, seasonable goods at prices that speak for themselves. As the quantities are not large an early inspection would be advisable.

FLANNEL SUITINGS, 12 pieces the lot, cream, fawn, pink and grey grounds, with small checks and stripes. Absolutely correct for spring costumes, fast washing colors. Regular $1.00. Friday.....**50¢**

STRIPED AND BROKEN CHECKED SUITINGS, in the new Copenhagen, royal, fawn, light green, light, mid and dark grey grounds. Regular $1.75. Friday.....**$1.00**

FRENCH BROADCLOTH, a special purchase lot in three shades of navy, has bright chiffon finish. Just the thing for a tailored suit. Regular $3.00 quality. Friday.....**$2.00**

LIGHT TWEED SUITINGS, 6 pieces, mostly cream grounds with grey, fawn, blue and black stripes, 44 inches wide. Friday's price.....**75¢**

CHECKED SUITINGS, 3 pieces only, grey with brown and grey with blue overchecks, 46 inches wide. Friday's price.....**75¢**

Men's Underwear, Clearing Oddments

75c Qualities on Friday 50c

A cleaning up of odd lines and sizes of Men's Underwear at substantial price concessions.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN DRAWERS only, in blue, pink and white, sizes 36, 38 and 40. Regular 75c. Friday.....**50¢**

MEN'S NATURAL MERINO SUMMER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. Friday's price.....**50¢**

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED COTTON UNDERSHIRTS, sizes 36 and 38 only. Regular 75c. Friday.....**50¢**

MEN'S FANCY STRIPED BALBRIGGAN DRAWERS, sizes 38 only. Regular 75c. Friday...**50¢**

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, different sizes. Friday's price.....**50¢**

Wallpapers in New and Artistic Designs

Our showing of new Wallpaper for Spring is a source of great pleasure to us. In this department's new and commodious quarters on the third floor, we are able to show to advantage the magnificent range of really artistic and novel Wallpapers that we have in stock. No matter what part of the house you want paper for we have something that will appeal to you. For any room you are seeking to improve we can help you. For assortment there is no store on the coast can show you as large a stock, and for beauty and genuine merit our range cannot be approached, prices are exceedingly moderate for qualities. Come in and look them over. You will find they are even better than we claim them to be. Take elevator to the third floor.

Dents' Gloves for Men

A fine assortment of Men's Gloves for Easter. All the best shades are to be found in our range. As a leader, our West End brand is exceptionally good value, comes in mid brown and dark red shades and sells at, per pair.....**$1.50**

Other qualities in Dent's Gloves ranging in price from $1.00 to.....**$2.50**

HAT BANDS, the very latest novelty. They come in pretty combination colorings, made of silk, elastic and ribbon, and are very stylish and original. They are priced at 65c and.....**35c**

Men's New Suits

Just opened, some very natty Suits for men, a particularly nice range of the popular brown effects. We will explain more about these tomorrow. Also a new lot of two-piece flannel and homespun Outing Suits for men and a nice range of Norfolk and Buster Suits for boys have just arrived. All of these will receive most attention tomorrow.

Correct and Attractive Footwear

In the items here mentioned will be found new and absolutely correct Footwear for all occasions. There is nothing more attractive to all than natty footwear, and it is a wise person that gives a good amount of attention to the proper clothing of the feet. We claim to have, and do have some of the best makes of shoes, both for men and women, that are procurable, and if we don't sell you your shoes now we want to, because we know that we can please you in style and satisfy you in quality.

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, TURN SOLE, OXFORD, Louis XV. heel, fancy fawn leather top, opera toe. Per pair.....**$5.50**

WOMEN'S WHITE CALF BLUCHER OXFORD, two eylet, silk ribbon tie, welted, sole leather heel. Per pair.....**$6.00**

WOMEN'S CHAMPAGNE SUEDE OXFORD, turn sole, Louis XV. heel. Per pair.....**$6.00**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, BUTTON BOOTS, white calf tops, welt sole, Spanish heel. Per pair.....**$7.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, TURN SOLE, PUMPS, Cuban heel. Per pair.....**$5.50**

WOMEN'S FANCY RUSSIA CALF PUMPS, large buckle and bow, welt sole, Cuban heel. Per pair.....**$6.00**

WOMEN'S BROWN SUEDE, 2-BUCKLE SANDAL, welt sole, Spanish heel. Per pair....**$5.50**

MEN'S PATENT COLT, BLUCHER, OXFORD, welt sole. Per pair.....**$4.00**

MEN'S RUSSIA CALF, BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole. Per pair.....**$5.50**

MEN'S CALF, BUTTON OXFORDS, hand-made, welt sole. Per pair.....**$5.00**

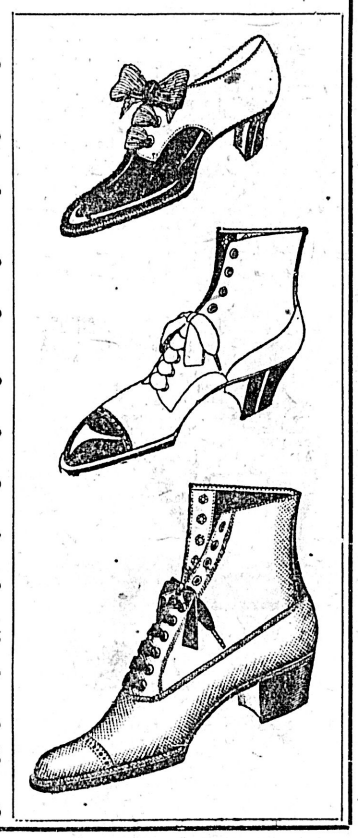
MEN'S CHOCOLATE, VICI KID, BLUCHER, welt sole. Per pair.....**$3.75**

MEN'S GUN METAL CALF OXFORD, welt sole. Per pair..**$4.50**

MEN'S PATENT KID, BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole. Per pair.....**$4.00**

MEN'S KID LACE BOOT, welt sole. Per pair.....**$3.50**

MEN'S PATENT COLT, BLUCHER OXFORD, elk last, welt sole. Per pair.....**$6.00**



50 Ladies' Cloth Skirts on Sale Friday

$8.75 and $10.00 Qualities for $5.90

Another special purchase money-saver. There is fifty skirts in the lot. We bought them at a great price concession. They are all new styles made up in new cloths comprising fine French Panamas and Venetians, brown, navy and black. Also some neat and natty patterns in tweed. The styles used in making are varied, some having inturned pleats in clusters at front, side and back, finished with bias folds between the clusters, others are made with double panels and clusters of deep pleats and trimmed with several rows of taffeta silk between clusters. In addition to these we have many other very attractive styles that ought to move quickly on Friday. Regular $10.00 and $8.75 skirts. Friday.....**$5.90**

Special Offerings from the Crockery Department

Some Oddments and Remnants Marked Very Low

INDIVIDUAL BUTTER PADS, green border decoration. Regular per doz. $1.00. Friday, each.....**5¢**

INDIVIDUAL BERRY DISHES, assorted decorations. Regular per doz. $1.25. Friday, each..**5¢**

BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, assorted patterns. Regular per doz. $1.25. Friday, each.....**5¢**

CHINA TEA PLATES, pink and blue borders. Regular per doz. $2.00. Friday, each.....**5¢**

OATMEAL DISHES, pink and green floral decoration. Regular per doz. $1.80. Friday, each.....**5¢**

TEA PLATES, blue Japanese decoration. Regular per doz. $2.40. Friday, each.....**10¢**

BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, delicate pink decoration, scolloped edge. Regular per doz. $3.00. Friday, each.....**10¢**

TEA PLATES, pink rose pattern, plain edge. Regular per doz. $3.00. Friday, each.....**10¢**

FLAT PICKLE DISHES, traced with gold. Regular each 35c. Friday, each.....**10¢**

CHINA BISCUIT JARS, dainty rose pattern, traced with gold. Regular $1.50. Friday.....**50¢**

CHINA TEAPOTS, assorted decorations. Regular 75c and $1.00. Friday.....**50¢**

LARGE CHINA VASES, suitable for dried flowers or bulrushes. Regular 75c, $1.00, and $1.25. Friday.....**50¢**

PLAIN MIXING BOWLS, with rim, sizes from 5 inch to 11 inches. Special Friday, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c.....**5¢**

ENGLISH EARTHEN TEAPOTS, plain black, assorted sizes, 40c, 30c, 25c, 20c.....**15¢**

FANCY ENGLISH EARTHEN TEAPOTS, assorted sizes, $1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 40c.....**35¢**

HOT WATER JUGS, with covers, decorated in various colors, three sizes, $1.00, 75c.....**50¢**

PRINTED MILK JUGS, 1 pint size. Regular 25c. Friday..**15¢**

PRINTED MILK JUGS, 2 pint size. Regular 40c. Friday..**25¢**

PRINTED JUGS, 3 pint size. Regular 50c. Friday.....**35¢**

PLAIN WHITE EARTHEN CUPS AND SAUCERS, medium size. Regular per doz. $1.25. Friday, per doz.....**75¢**

PLAIN WHITE EARTHEN CUPS AND SAUCERS, large size. Regular per doz. $1.50. Friday, per doz.....**$1.00**

FANCY AFTERNOON TEAS AND SAUCERS, low, Eton shape, decorated with green, blue and pink. Worth per doz. $3.00. Friday, per doz.....**$2.40**

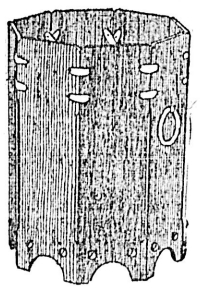
FANCY AFTERNOON TEAS AND SAUCERS, Princess shape, decorated with pale green and chocolate. Worth per doz. $4.00. Friday, per doz.....**$3.00**

WHITE AND GOLD TEAS AND SAUCERS, sprig pattern. Worth per doz. $2.00. Friday, per doz.....**$1.50**

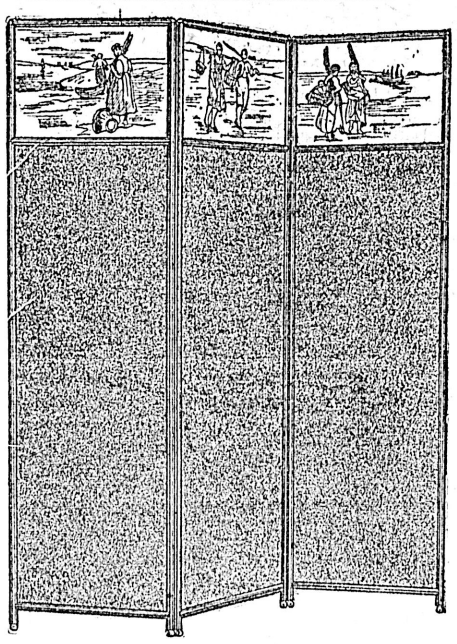
Some Handsome Arts and Crafts Mission Novelties

We illustrate a few new arrivals in Mission Furniture. This style of furniture is growing in popularity all the time and now numbers among its admires nearly everybody. Its beauty is in its simplicity and some strikingly original ideas have been brought forward since the introduction of this style. Many of the pieces mentioned here would add greatly to the appearance of your library or den at very small expense.

WASTE PAPER BASKET. Price...**$5.00**
CELLARETTE. Price.....**$22.50**
UMBRELLA STAND. Price.....**$3.50**
MISSION CLOCK. Price.....**$10.00**
PIPE RACK. Price.....**$2.50**
CELLARETTE. Price.....**$18.75**
TABORETTE. Price.....**$3.75**
MISSION SCREENS, 3 and 4-fold, height 5 feet 6 and 6 feet. A fine variety to select from. Prices ranging upwards from **$10.75, $12.50** and.....**$15.00**



Waste Paper Baskets, $5.00.



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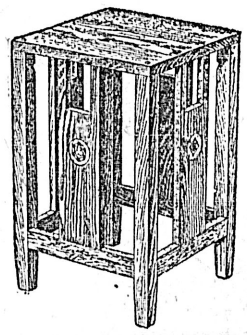
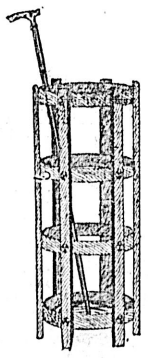
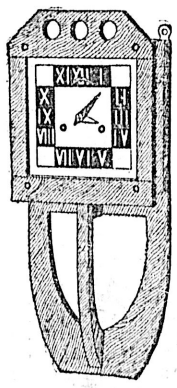


Taborette, $3.75.

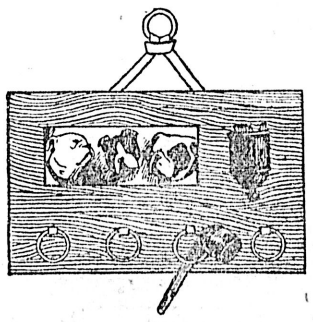
Cellarette, $22.50.



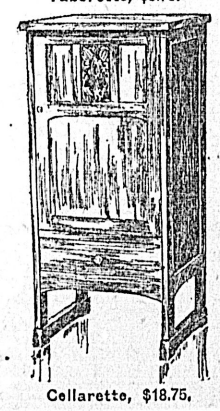
Umbrella Stand, $3.50



Clock, $10.00.



Pipe Rack, $2.50



Cellarette, $18.75.

Infants' Wool Underwear

Many people have been waiting for these to arrive. To them we announce that we have received a full range of Bands, Rubens and Vests.

INFANTS' WOOL BANDS, priced at.....**35¢**

INFANTS' WOOL RUBENS, ranging from 75c to.....**$1.40**

INFANTS' WOOL UNDERVESTS, ranging from 65c to.....**50¢**

Men's Hats for Easter

We have a fine assortment of new Spring Styles of Hats made by the following makers: Henry Heath, Stetson, Pelham and Borsaline. These are without doubt the best hatmakers in the world. We can show you the newest models of these makers in both soft and stiff styles, in all the latest colorings. Drop in and have a look at them.

Try the Vacuum Cleaner

DAVID SPENCER, LTD

Albion Stoves and Ranges